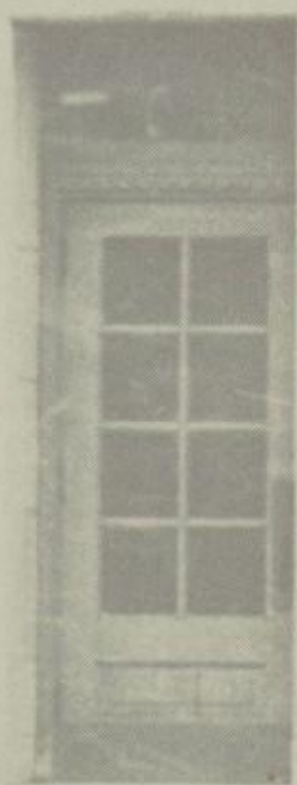




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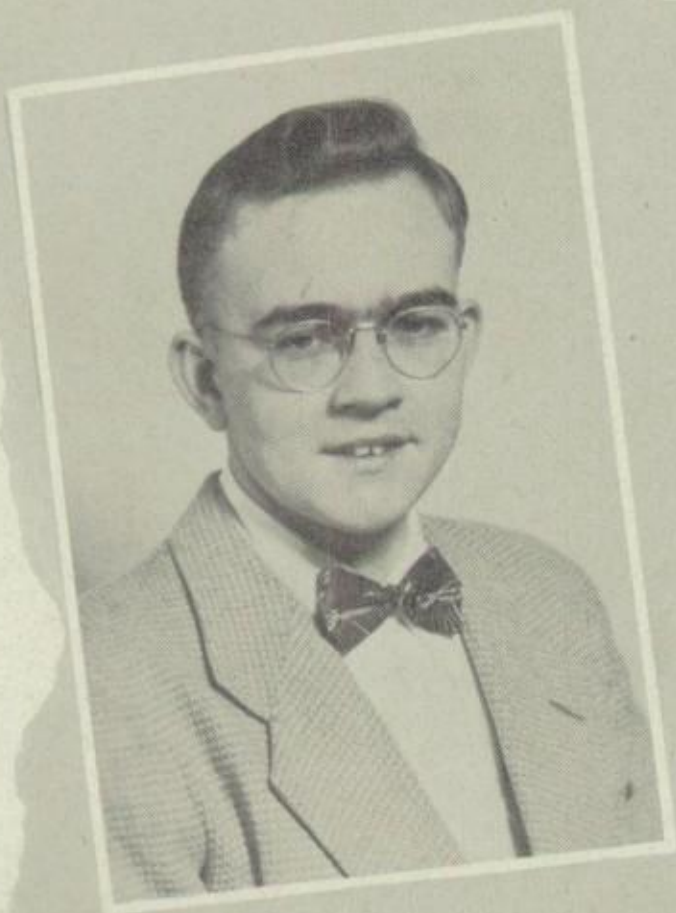
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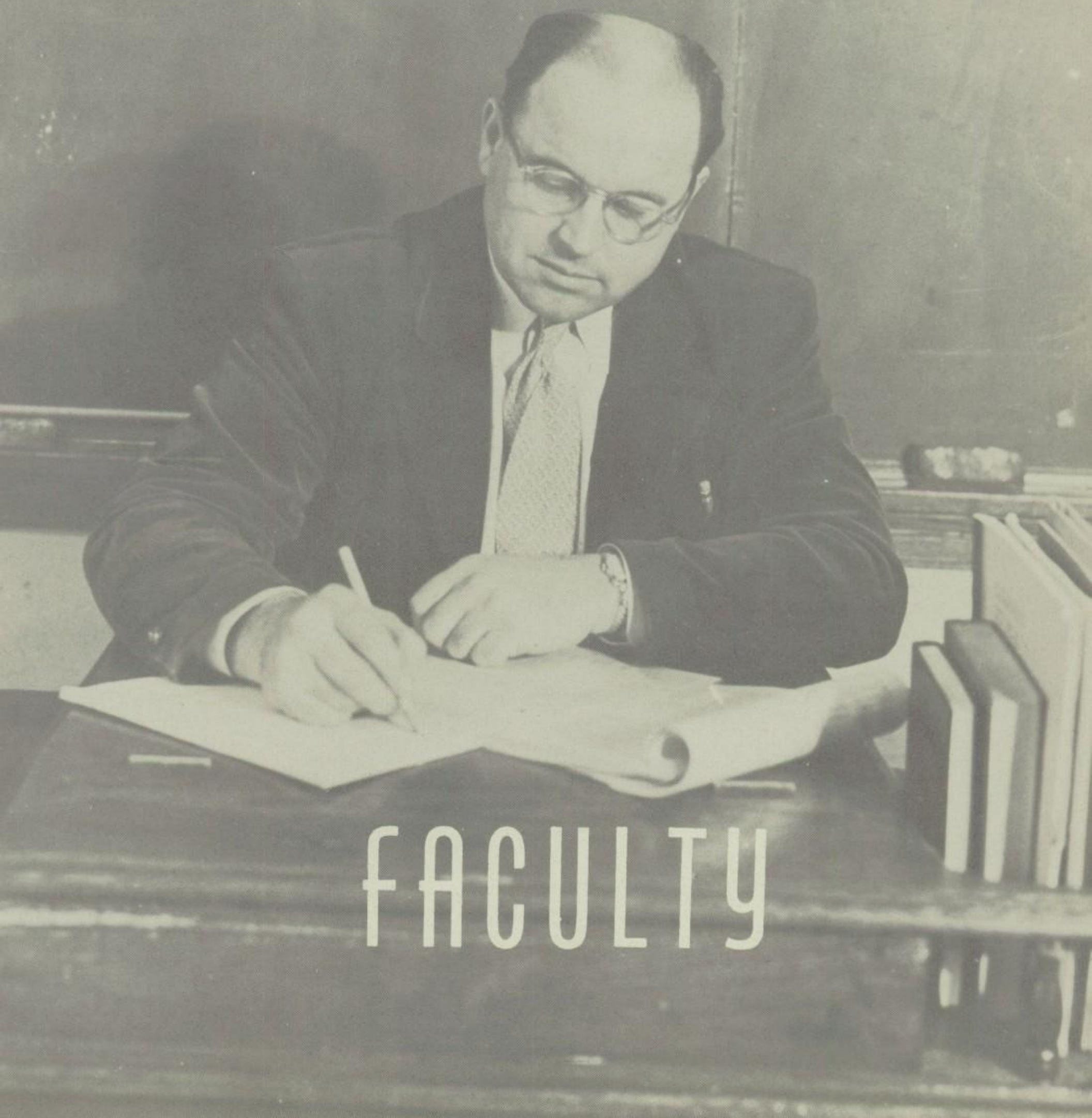
DEDICATION



We the Class of 1951, dedicate our annual to the fond memory of Janet Lee Stover.

Janet Lee was taken from us April 24, 1946. She was one of our dearest classmates and will be in our memories forever.

F. T. G. W. White - Kalida
January 10-1951



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The Columbus Grove Public School has grown decidedly and has attempted to improve from the standpoint of its efficiency as an educational institution. Until the late 1920's it was principally a village school. After the addition of a part of Monroe Township, Allen County, as well as about 8/9 of Pleasant Township, the district grew to its present size, 46 square miles.

In 1932 the first addition to the original building (1908) was built and the second addition is now in the process of construction.

There are over 550 pupils enrolled in the public school and they are taught by 21 teachers. In high school there are two sections of many classes and in the lower grades an additional teacher has been added and more will be needed as the attendance increases.

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MISS LAURETTA BROOKS

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Subjects: Biology, Latin and Physical Education.

Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Sophomore Class and Y-Teens, Girls' Intramurals, Senior Play Director.



MR. HARRY BURSON

College: Bowling Green, B.S.

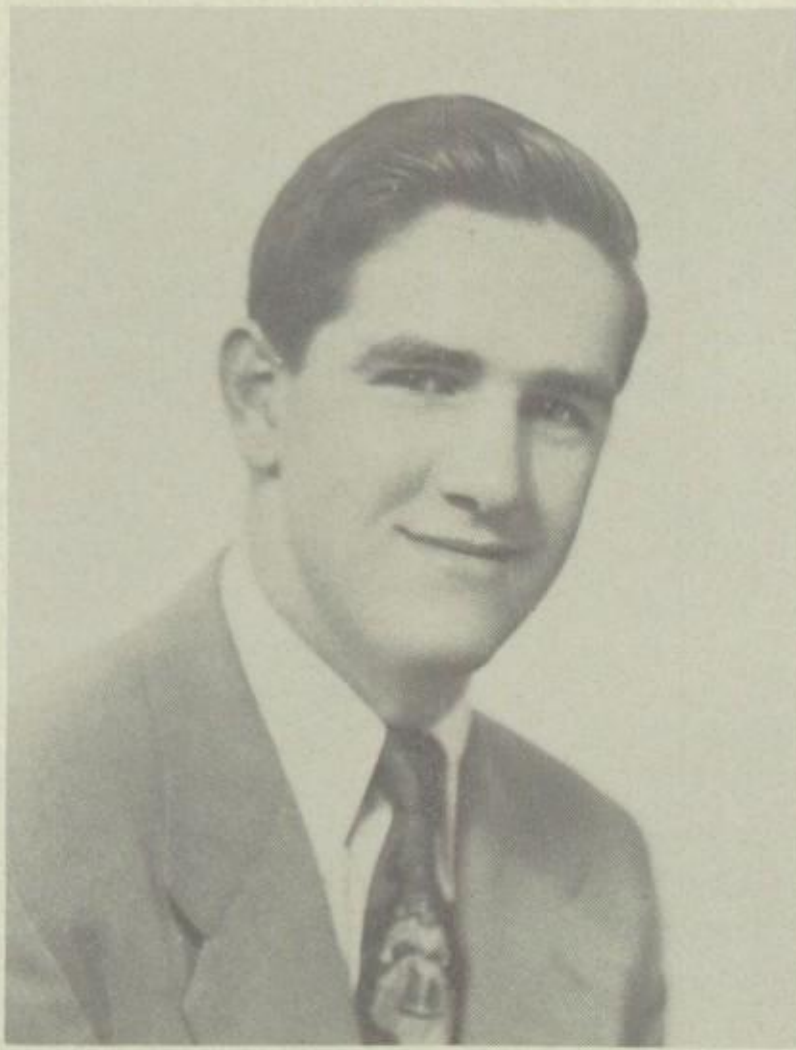
Subjects: Chemistry, Physics, General Science.

Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Hi-Y and Freshman Class.



SCIENCE





MR. DONALD E. DICKSON

College: Bowling Green, B.S., Western Reserve.
Subjects: English 8, 10, 11, Bulldog Press Advisor.
Extra Curricular Activities: Sophomore Advisor,
Annual Advisor.



MRS. HELEN NOW

College: Ohio State University, A.B., B.S.
Subjects: Dramatics, English 9 and 12.
Extra Curricular Activities: Play Director, Thespian
Troupe, Senior Class Advisor, Annual Advisor.

ENGLISH



MRS. DOROTHY FOSTER

College: Ohio State, B.S.

Subjects: Home Economics.

Extra Curricular Activities: F.H.A. Advisor.



MR. RALPH BROOKS

College: Ohio State, B.S.

Subjects: Vocational Agriculture.

Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor of F.F.A., Junior Class Advisor.



VOCATIONAL





MR. COLLINS J. STACKHOUSE

College: Ohio Northern, B.S., Columbia University, M.A.

Subjects: Physical Education; Football, Basketball, and Baseball Coach, Science 7, Health.

Extra Curricular Activities: Eighth Grade Advisor.



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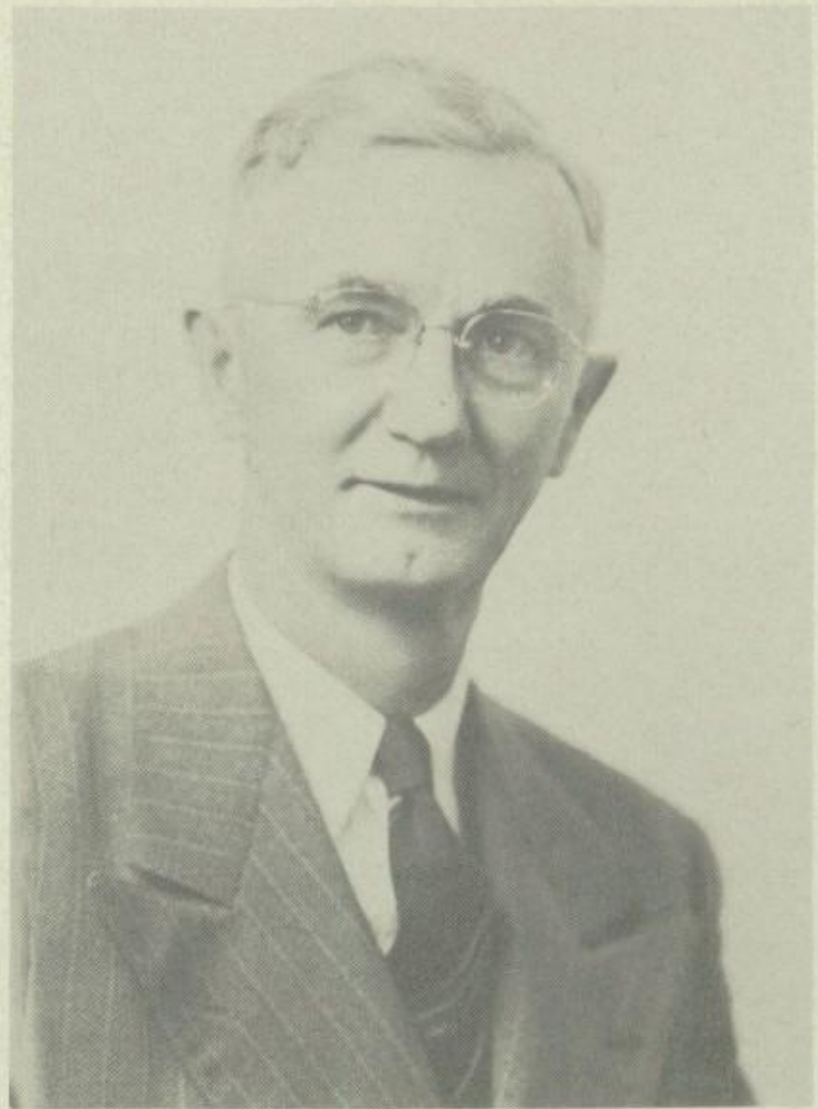


MR. ROGER BRAUER

College:

Subjects: Algebra I, Plane and Solid Geometry,
Trigonometry, Math 7.

Extra Curricular Activities: Freshman Advisor, Asst.
Football Coach, Track Coach.

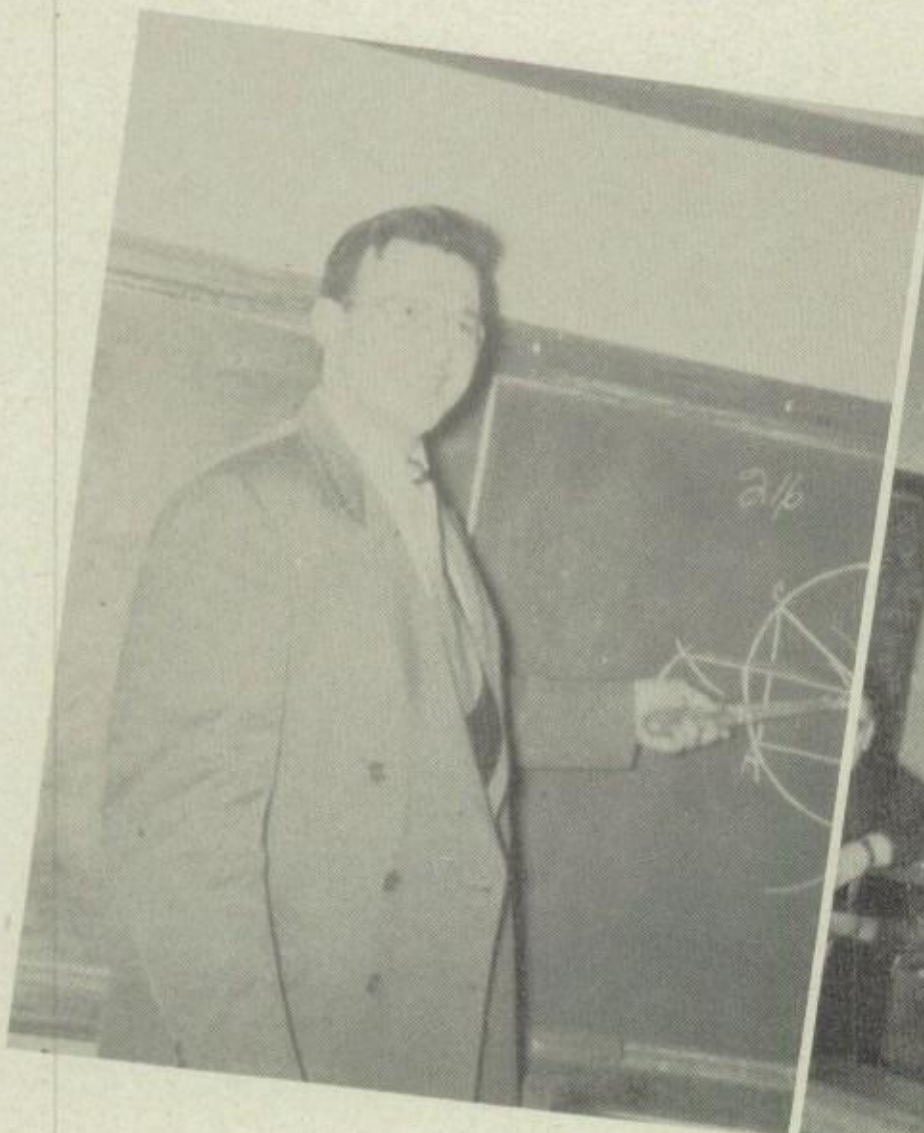


MR. EARL SMITH

Colleges: Defiance, A.B., Columbia University,
M.A.

Subjects: Algebra II, Human Relations, Senior Re-
freshers Math.

MATHEMATICS





MISS IMOGENE HAWK

College: Wittenberg, A.B.

Subjects: Commercial.

Extra Curricular Activities: Secretary and Treasurer of school.



MRS. RUTH STEINER

College: Bluffton, A.B., University of Chicago.

Subjects: English 8, 10, 11.

Extra Curricular Activities: Bulldog Press Advisor.

COMMERCIAL AND ENGLISH

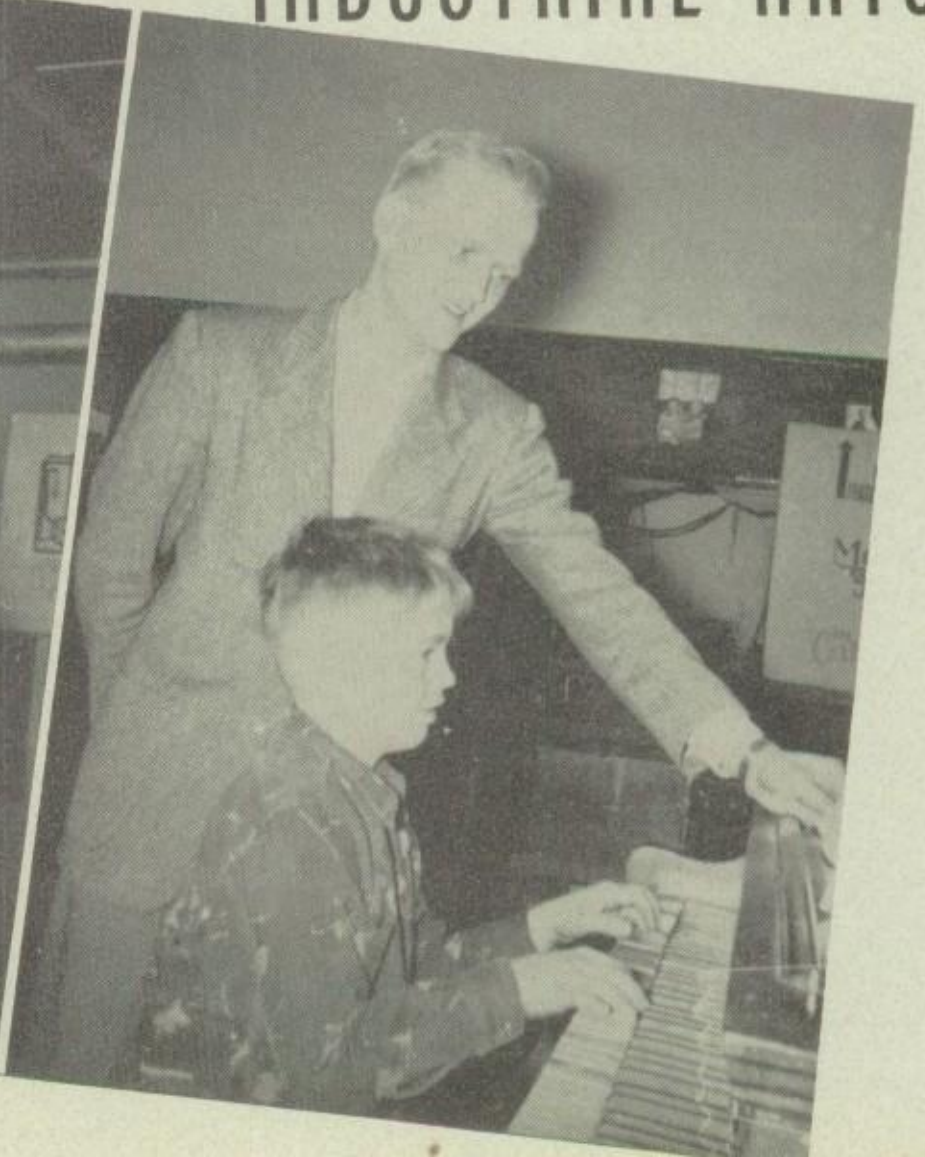
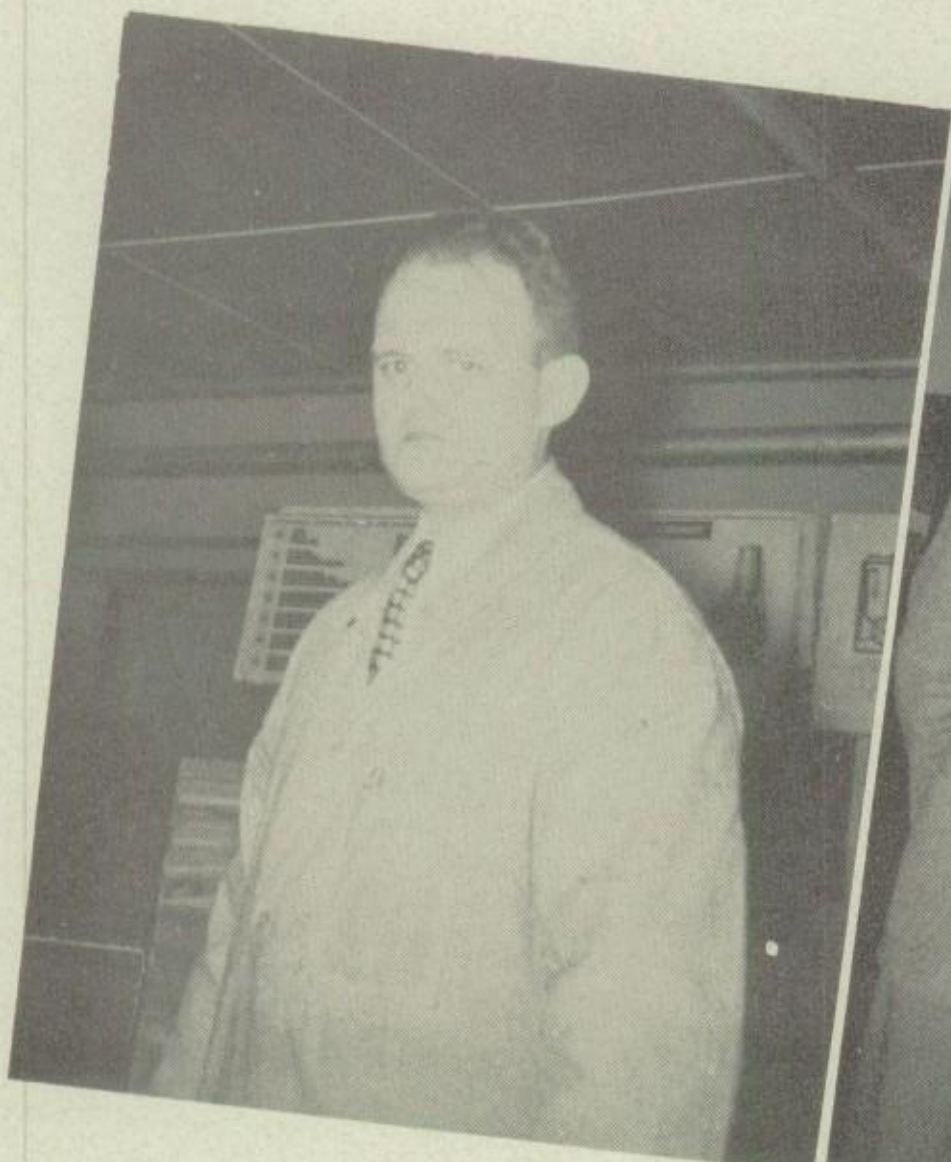


MR. WILLIAM STEINER
College: Bowling Green, B.S.
Subject: Music.



MR. WADE SHANK
College: Bowling Green, B.S.
Subject: Industrial Arts.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Boys' Intramurals, Athletic Faculty Manager, Jr. High Basketball, Freshman Advisor.

MUSIC AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS





MISS LILLIAN GETTEMAN

College: Baldwin-Wallace, B.S.

Subjects: Geography, History, and English (7 & 8).

Extra Curricular Activities: Librarian, 7th Advisor.



MR. ELDON SHOOK

College: Ohio Northern, A.B.

Subjects: Civics, Sociology, World History, U. S. History.

Extra Curricular Activities: Senior Class Advisor.

SOCIAL STUDIES



JANITORS

Frank Sargent
Merlin Jones



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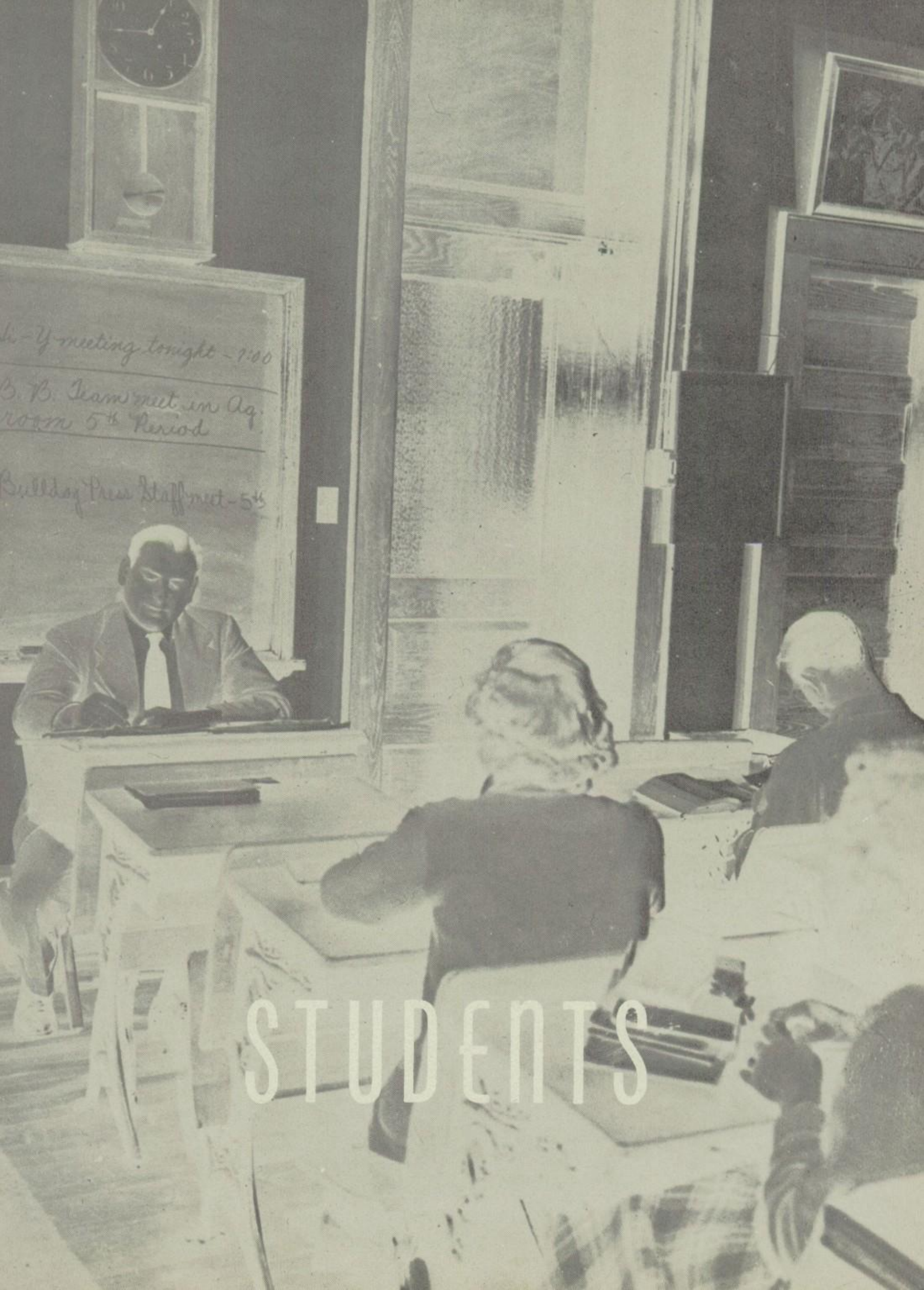
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Mrs. Nellie Allen
Mrs. Addie Stanley

MAINTENANCE

BUS DRIVERS

Roger Brauer, Collins Stackhouse,
Wade Shank, Merlin Jones, Eldon
Shook, Roy Gillespie, Lloyd Callahan,
Harold Wert, Harry Burson.





STUDENTS



SENIOR OFFICERS

James Faze	President
Donald Hoyt.....	Vice-President
Joanne Clevidence.....	Secretary
John Reeder	Treasurer

Franklin Alt—"Cuddles"

"Tools were made and born were hands; every farmer understands." Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Reporter 3, Treas. 4; Class Play 3 (Stage Manager).

Delores Altstaetter—"Dee"

"The heaven such grace did lend her." Band 2, 3, 4; Glee 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4—Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; One-act Plays 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Bulldog Press Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Barrel Organ 3.

**John Begg—"Harlo"**

"In the twinkling of an eye." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4 (Jr. Ticket Mgr.); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

Jean Ann Benroth—"Jean"

"Tears for all woes: a heart for every plea." Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Leighton Bixel—"Mo"**

"Wise to resolve and patient to reform." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Class Play 3, 4 (Stage Mgr.).

Hiram Bok—"Hi"

"Nothing is more useful than silence." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Chapel 4.

**Joanne Clevidence—"Jo"**

"Pride in her heart, defiance in her eye." Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Thespians 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Bulldog Press Staff 2, 4; Librarian 2; Annual Staff—Co-Editor 4.

Martha Dackin—"Martha"

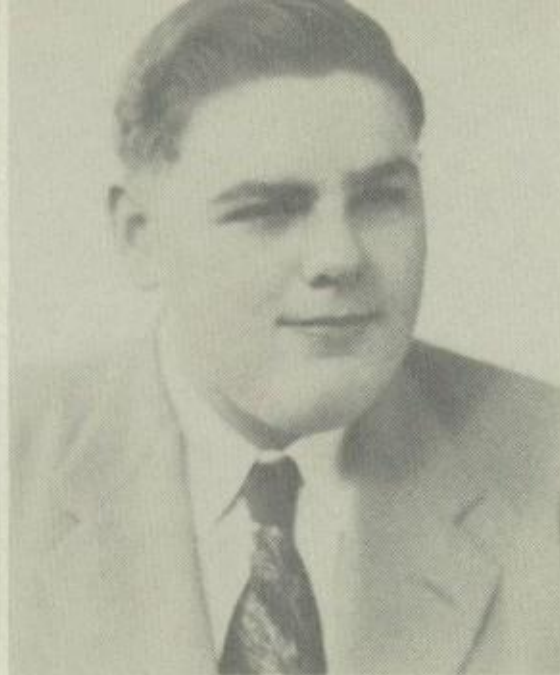
"Silence is more eloquent than words." Intramurals 2; Jr. Play Makeup Committee; Annual Staff 4; Senior Chapel 4.





William Dunbar—"Bill"

"Co-operation is the key to success." Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Boys' Intramurals 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



Warren Dunlap—"Nubbin"

"If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way." Annual Staff 4; Senior Chapel 4.



Robert Edwards—"Bob"

"Flow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 2, 3; Football 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



James Faze—"Jim"

"A great mind becomes a great fortune." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Secy. 3, 4; Bulldog Press 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4—Treas. 2, Pres. 3; One-Act Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—V.-Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2; Class V.-Pres. 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Ed. Annual 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



Marilyn Gerdeman—"Gert"

"Character is higher than intellect." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorister 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Class Play 3—Prompter 4; Thespians 3, 4; Spring Concert 3; Christmas Concert 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 4.



Donald Hoyt—"Don"

"Work is fascinating—I can sit and look at it for hours." Football 1, 2; Class Play—Mgr. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.



Paul Irwin—"Beefy"

"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1 (Manager); Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1 (Manager).



Nolan M. Jones, Jr.—"Jr."

"A blush is the color of virtue." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4—Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Stage Mgr. 3; Track 3, 4—Mgr. 2.

Duane Kohli—"Duane"

"The youth of today is the foundation of tomorrow." Sr. Chapel 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1 (Mgr.); Baseball 1 (Mgr.).

Robert F. Kohls—"Al"

"Now, purse, that is to me my life's delight." Football 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



Dorothy Lackey—"Dort"

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of Christianity." Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4—President 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4—President 4; Bulldog Press Staff 4; Christmas Concert 3, 4; Spring Concert 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Junior Play Prompter; Librarian 3.

Joanne Locker—"Jo"

"A woman is easily governed if a man takes her hand." Barrel Organ 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Spring Concert 4; President of Class 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Bulldog Press 4.



Doris McAdams—"Dorie"

"Is she kind as she is fair?" F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Coach of One-Act Play 3; Bulldog Press 4; Readings 4; Prince of Peace 4; Secretary 2; Librarian 3; Senior Play.

Gladys Myers—"Mert"

"A perfect woman, nobly planned." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4; Vice-President 1; Treasurer 2.



Gloria Rankin—"Susie"

"To wake the soul by tender strokes of art." Intramural 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Director; Spring Concert 3; Barrel Organ 3.

John Reeder—"Johnny"

"I can attain it with wondrous ease." F.F.A. 1; Baseball 2; Varsity Club 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4—President 1, Treasurer 4; Homecoming Attendant 4



**Marvin Risser—"Muzz"**

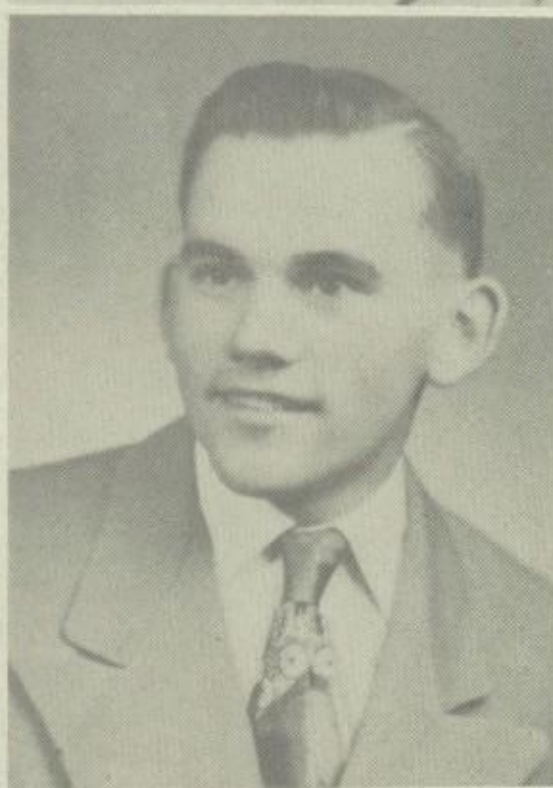
"Good humor is the health of the soul." Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; Junior Play Stage Manager 3; Track Manager 1; Football 1, 3, 4.

**Carrol Dean Roberts—"Zeke"**

"An athlete—a real American guy." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Yi 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Stage Manager Junior and Senior Play; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3.

**Jack Roberts—"Sleepy"**

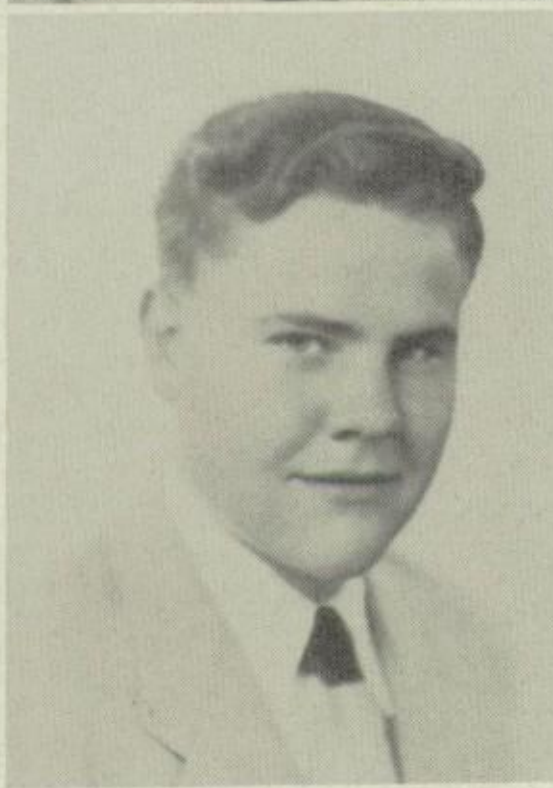
"He who laughs last, laughs best." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Mixed Octet 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3; Bulldog Press 2.

**Richard Rogers—"Dick"**

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Manager Basketball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**George H. Seely—"Gus"**

"A king, he is, of the baking art." Football 1—Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Stage Manager Junior Play; Track 1, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

**Henry Sehlhorst, Jr.—"Hank"**

"A boy in spirit, a man at heart." F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer 4.

**Floyd Shinaberry, Jr.—"Dingle"**

"Thou art long and lank and brown." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Football Manager 2; Football 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Donovan Shook—"Dudley"**

"His best companions: Innocence and health." One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

Carol Sue Smith—"Susie"

"Make haste to live and consider each day a life." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Junior Play 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Bulldog Press Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Clerk 3; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Shirley Studer—"Pearl"

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation." Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Senior Play 4; One-Act Play Director 4; Readings 4.



William Van Demark—"Albert" (Einstein)

"I have strange power of speech." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Class Plays 3, 4.

Beverly Watkins—"Bev"

"Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action for all eternity." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Junior Play 3; Intramurals 1, 4.



Bonnie Watkins—"Butch"

"A superior woman is modest in her speech but exceeds in her actions." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; One-Act Play 4; Bulldog Press 4; Librarian 2, 3.

Gene Wood—"Woodsy"

"Play up! Play up! And play the game." Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



Verna Lou Wood—"Vernie"

"Success is the shadow of ambition." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.





THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the class of '51 of Columbus Grove High School, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing that our school days are numbered, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament.

We, the Seniors, declare our superintendent, Mr. Smith, as executor of this document.

Article I

To the Board of Education we will our teachers.

Article II

To the Faculty as a whole we will our headaches obtained from the many lessons they gave us. Incidentally, we do bequeath our appreciation for helping us acquire knowledge and understanding throughout our school years.

Article III

To our advisors Mr. Shook and Mrs. Now, we give the Junior Class with the hope that they will be ideal students, such as we.

Article IV

To the Janitors, we will our gratitude for cleaning up after us.

Article V

To the Juniors, we will the following possessions: Our position on the bleachers during chapels and assemblies, and our poor spellers.

Furthermore, Joanne Locker, Dort Lackey, Beverly and Bonnie Watkins wish to will their share of extra-curricular activities to the Junior Class (especially their duties in the office).

Article VI

To the Sophomores, we will our A B C books and play-things left from our childhood days.

Article VII

To the Freshmen, we will our comic books to amuse them.

Article VIII

We, individually, devise and bequeath:

Frank Alt—his nickname, Cuddles, to Bob Epley.
Verna Lou Wood—her constant primping to Edith Kohli.
Doris McAdams—her dramatic ability to Eileen Smith.
Gloria Rankin—her class ring to Mr. Shook.
Joanne Clevidence—her speed in the upper hall to the track team.

Delores Altstaetter—her coal-black hair to Shirley Watkins.
Carrol Sue Smith—her executive ability to Morton Pugh.
Marth Dackin—her shy, sweet smile to Maxine Diller.
Dorothy Lackey—her "witty sayings" to Bill Bogart.
Gladys Myers—her love for Trig. to Jim Verhoff.
Shirley Studer—her giggle to Wilma Kohli.

Jean Ann Benroth—her trip to Florida every year to Judy Stewart.

Bonnie Watkins—her favorite meow to Maxine Meyer for future reference.

Joanne Locker—her shortness to Bob Risser.

Marilyn Gerdeman—her seat in Civics Class to any worthy Junior who will accept it.

Beverly Watkins—her seat in secretarial to Pat Haas.

Bob Kohls—his fat pocketbook to next year's annual staff.

Hank Selhorst—his love affairs to Denny Maag.

Carrol Roberts—his long legs to Bobbie Brubaker.

John Beggs—his ability to please teachers to Bill Schumacher.

John Reeder—his crew haircut to Vincent Birkmeyer.

George Seely—his bifocals to Miss Hawk.

Dudley Shook—his bright red hair to Mr. Brooks.

Jack Roberts—his laugh to anyone who can match it.

Bill VanDemark—his arguing ability with Mr. Shook in Civics to Kay Williams.

Donald Hoyt—his teasing tendency to Dick Rimer.

Leighton Bixel—his pretty teeth to Gordon Meyer.

Junior Jones—his gym clothing to Kenny Kellogg.

Duane Kohli—his love for the girls to Fred Mikesell.

Bill Dumbar—his extra large ring (size 13½) to Adrian Birkemeyer who has one too small.

Dick Rogers—his make-up slips to Bill Donaldson.

Paul Irwin—his avoirdupois to Bob Risser.

Hiram Bok—his shy, bashful smile to Jon Jones.

Warren Dunlap—his poetical inspiration to Judy Stewart.

Marvin Risser—his battered old locker to Tom McAdams.

Bob Edwards—his "four hoofs and his jingling cowbells" to Paul Henderson.

Gene Wood—his football ability to James Goedde.

Junior Shinabery—his romantic tendencies to Jerome Macke.

Jim Faze—his scholastic ability to Judy Nichols.

Last, but not least, the Senior Class wills its class spirit, ambition and morale to future senior classes.

Signed this day of May 21, 1951.

Jim Faze—President

Witnesses:

Eldon Shook

Helen Now



THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
The years cannot destroy.

We remember our very beginning as a class "way back" in 1939. How strange and terrifying was this new world which was opened to the "33" little tots.

These courageous little darlings were: Jean Benroth, Joanne Clevidence, Eloise Martz, Doris McAdams, Gladys Myers, Janet Seitz, Phyllis Settlemire, Carol Sue Smith, Alice Ruth Tussing, Bonnie Watkins, Verna Lou Wood, Janet Lee Stover, Victor Alspaugh, John Begg, Lester Busick, Leighton Bixel, Jack Core, Billy Dunbar, Nolan Dunlap, Robert Edwards, Junior Jones, Duane Kohli, Marvin Risser, Carrol Roberts, Jack Sisson, Billy VanDemark, Bonnie Jean Fenstermaker, Ruth Alice McElderry, William Woodring, Robert Miller, Naomi Spallinger, Richard Roethlisberger and James Burman.

We acquired three new students: Colleen Sands, Glen Hayes, and Shirley Studer. Of these three the only one who continued with us the rest of our years was Shirley.

Moving on to the third grade we met Miss Wava Kurtz. She did her best to teach us a small part of the art of school. What a year of battles among the girls! Surviving, we continued to the fourth grade. Here we acquired Jack Dunbar, Marlin Betts, Paul Bailey, Paul Irwin, George Seely, Galen Stoodt, Roger McDowell, and Joan Johnson. Our teacher was Mrs. Helen Schaller.

We stumbled into the fifth grade and found Mrs. Emma Sarka to help us. We were happy to gain Junior Shina-berry, Beverly Watkins, Donavon Shook, Richard Rogers, Jack Stout, Gene Wood and Jack Parker. Nona Altstaetter and Patsy Joseph were also new, but they with Galen Stoodt and Roger McDowell moved at the end of the year.

On we go to the sixth grade. Our teacher was Mrs. Sheeley. My! Wasn't she nice! We had a Christmas banquet which we shall never forget. We were so good in basketball, we defeated the seventh grade. This year we lost from our class Tom Cartwright, Jack Stout, Jack Dunbar, Glen Dukes, Bonnie Fenstermaker, Jack Donaldson and Lloyd Dunlap and gained Janet Stover and Jack Roberts.

Just think, now we are marching upstairs with our

hopes high. Sticking together like a gang of prisoners we went through the first day. After the last bell had rung, we looked back and thought, "It wasn't so bad after all."

One morning we were told that one of our classmates, Janet Stover, had been killed by a milk truck the previous evening. We were greatly shocked by this news.

Our chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Wachtman, was called "The Snipe Hunt."

Our eighth grade year was very calm. We shall always remember our chapel program, "Why Teachers Go Nuts." The credit for its success was due to Mrs. Ridgeway.

Wow! Time surely does fly. Here we are Freshmen already. This year we acquired many new students: From Cairo—Delores Altstaetter, Dorothy Lackey, Jim Faze, Warren Dunlap, John Reeder, and Donald Wood; from St. Anthony—Mary Ann Kiene, Marilyn Gerdeman, Franklin Alt, Thomas Fuerst, Donald Hoyt, Robert Kohls, and Henry Selhorst; from Hammond, Indiana—Hiram Bok; from Wyandotte, Michigan—Gloria Rankin; and from Zanesville, Ohio—Robert Ogle.

Higher we go! As Sophomores we acquired Joanne Locker from Lima Central and Martha Dackin from Kalida. This year we lost Alice Tussing, Jack Parker, Marlin Betts, Bob Ogle, and Tom Fuerst. At last, we bought our class rings. They were chosen by a unanimous vote. Behold! We agreed.

Now we have reached our Junior year. For our class play we presented "Little Women" which was a huge success. It was directed by Mrs. Now and her assistant, Mrs. Link. Our Prom theme was "April Showers." What fun we had decorating with millions of flowers. This year Mary Ann Kiene withdrew from our ranks.

Finally we make it! Yes, we are now the mighty Seniors and busy as bees, selling candy, hotdogs, sandwiches, coffee and potato chips at the games and at noons. We even raffled off cakes at the basketball games. What a glorious time we had plowing our way through the crowds of people, trying to sell tickets for it.

Our senior play, "Little Men," was begun under the direction of Mrs. Now, but was produced under the direction of Miss Barbara Jones.

Jeeppers! I almost forgot, how could we ever forget the magazine campaign? Fun! but oh, my poor feet!

In the years to come, the many happy hours we spent together as a class and the difficulties through which we struggled, will be remembered as the happiest and fullest days of our lives.



Neatest appearing

John Reeder and Bonnie Watkins

Most all around

Carol Sue Smith and Jim Faze

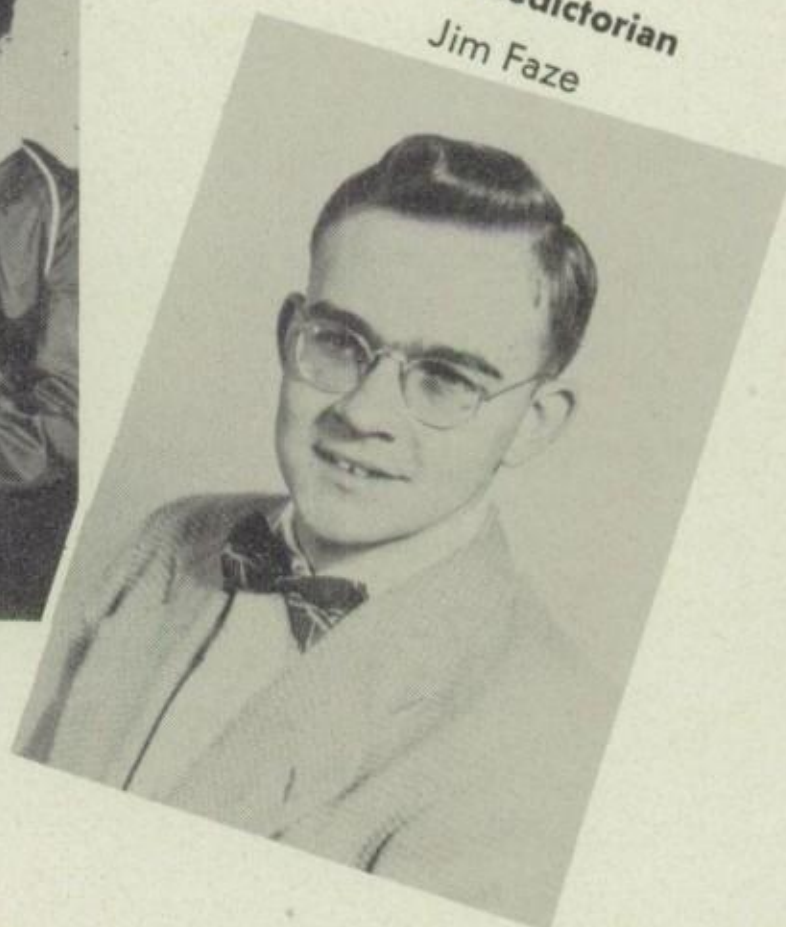
Best personality

Jim Faze and Dorothy Lackey

Most athletic

Gladys Myers and John Begg

Valedictorian
Jim Faze



Salutatorian

Carol Sue Smith



The above Seniors earned these titles
by a popular vote of their class.

MOTTO

Falter never; advance forever.

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Blue

Yellow



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Junior Gerdeman.....	President
Jim Verhoff.....	Vice-President
Ann Vance.....	Secretary
Tom McAdams.....	Treasurer

J U N I O R S



ROW 1: Maxine Myers, Rita Bogart, Eloise Martz, Ruby Watkins, Pat Doty, Helen Ramsey, Marian Gilbert, Doris Bok, Joyce Barto. ROW 2: Miss Brooks (advisor), Wilma Kohli, Phyllis Myers, Jim Verhoff, Junior Gerdeman, Tom Cartwright, Alvin Warnecke, Vincent Birkemeyer, Eileen Smith, Ruth Hartman, Mr. Brooks (advisor). ROW 3: Jack Core, Jack Frost, Glen Dukes, Jerry Macke, Adrian Birke-meier, Francis Lammers, Richard Hoyt, Charles Mills, Jim Lamb.

ROW 1: Rose Leigh Mayberry, Marilyn Schott, Eloise Barker, Margaret Palte, Patty Culp, Kay Williams, Helen Jones, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Elizabeth Krantz. ROW 2: Miss Brooks (advisor), Willis Wood, Tom McAdams, Judy Stewart, Pat Haas, Jacquelynn Sarber, Maxine Diller, Ann Vance, Merlin Sargent, Bob Gillespie, Mr. Brooks (advisor). ROW 3: Paul Henderson, Ronnie Everrit, Dick Rothlisberger, Jon Jones, Jim McBride, Nolan Dunlap, Walter Goedde, Bill Bogart, Dick Rimer.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

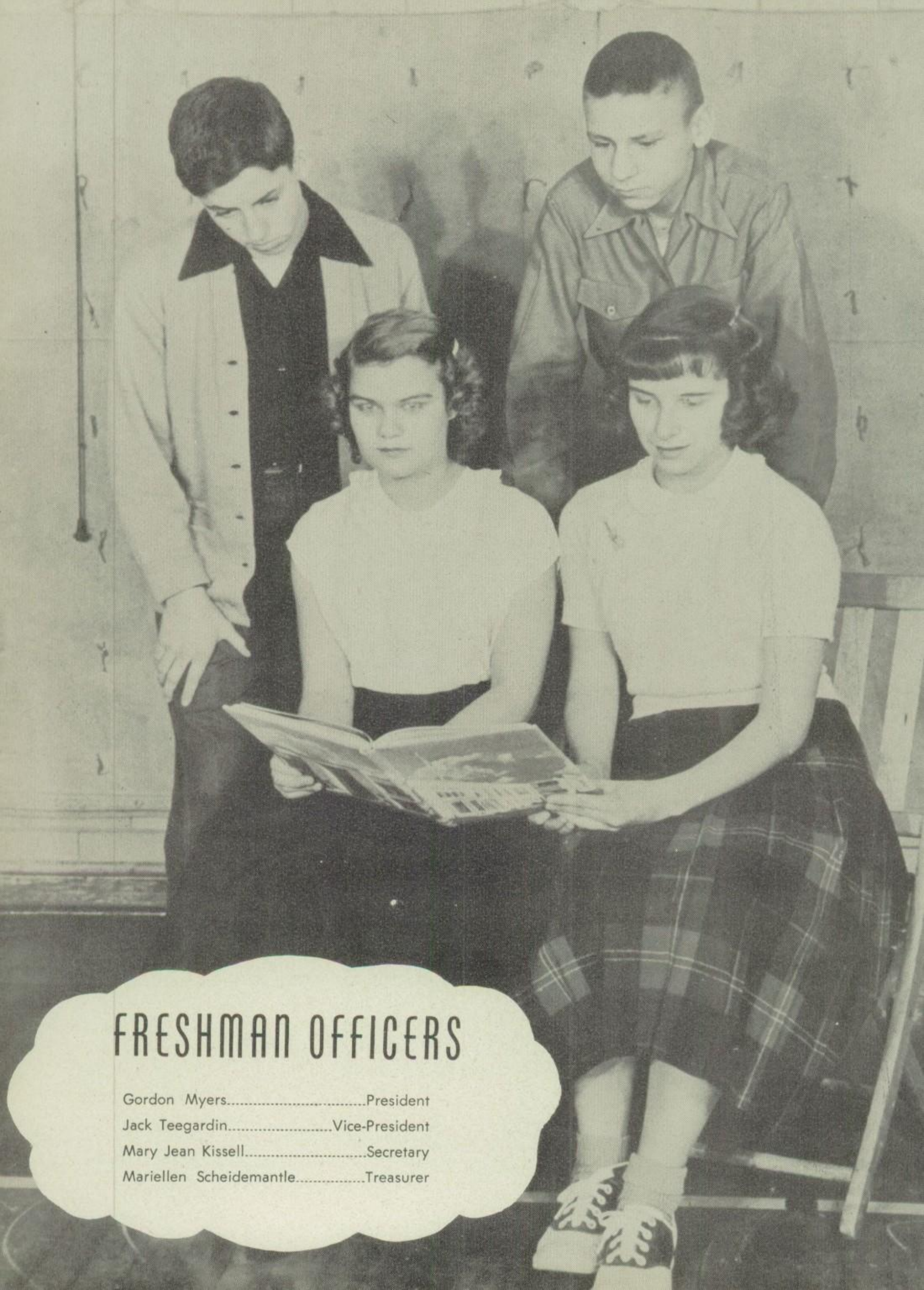
Hulda Rogers.....	President
Bill Bell	Vice-President
Agnes Schroeder.....	Secretary
Teresa Alt	Treasurer

SOPHOMORES



TOP PICTURE, ROW 3: Leonard Heffner, David Cartwright, James Begg, Richard Moser, Bill Donaldson, Glen Kidd, Jack Siefker, Paul Stechschulte, Bill Bell, Tom Knott, Dennis Magg, Francis Halker. ROW 2: Mr. Burson (advisor), Fae Glasco, Mildred Arn, Alice Howell, Betty Irwin, Cecile Lusk, Sue Stettler, Margaret Shinaberry, Shirley Routson, Anna Mills, Mr. Dickson (advisor). ROW 1: JoAnn Gander, Hulda Rogers, Mary Ann Burkholder, Dorothy Nusbaum, Betty Magg, Eileen Lamb, Shirley Watkins, Alma Meyer, Barbara Herman.

BOTTOM PICTURE, ROW 3: Jack Reed, Tim Maloney, Rudy Arn, Roger Miller, Meredith Harshman, Clare Geren, Ronald Bogart, Victor Schumacher, Richard Dackin, Morton Pugh. ROW 2: Mr. Dickson (advisor), John Parker, John Kleman, John Schindler, Jessie Arn, Mary Hoffman, Constance Macke, Marguerite Schroeder, Teresa Alt, Bill Schumacher, Edwin Warrington, Paul Stover, Mr. Burson (advisor). ROW 1: Janet Stewart, Ruth Hitchcock, Charlotte Jones, Edith Kohli, Jean Ann Amstutz, Marilyn Wert, Marilyn Bok, Frances Damrel, Agnes Schroeder.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Gordon Myers.....President
Jack Teegardin.....Vice-President
Mary Jean Kissell.....Secretary
Mariellen Scheidemantle.....Treasurer

FRESHMEN



TOP PICTURE, ROW 3: Mr. Brauer (advisor), Ronald Fisher, Jesse Krontz, Bob Epley, Herbert Carpenter, David Spallinger, Fred Mikesell, Gordon Myer, Edward Davies, Richard Reeder, Fred Wootton, Roger Ridinger, Mr. Shank (advisor). ROW 2: Ray Kleman, Carole Kurber, Jeanette Smith, Shirley Hoyt, Jerri Stewart, Rosalyn Myers, Shirley Broecker, Jane Harter, Lola Wagner, Janet DeVelbiss, Irwin Schroeder. ROW 1: Carolyn Zeller, Marilyn Zeller, Beverly Sperbeck, Charlotte Fruchey, Sharon Anderson, Eileen Kiene, LaDean Betts, Mary Brenneman, Shirley Rimer.

BOTTOM PICTURE, ROW 3: Dick Verhoff, Glen Williams, James Goedde, Wilfred Fuerst, Bob Risser, Bill Radabaugh, Arthur Kiene, Dale Jenkins, Bill Reithmaier, Norman Birkemeyer. ROW 2: Mr. Shank (advisor), John Reeder, Jack Teegardin, Doneta Amstutz, Martha Metzger, Jeannine Core, Mariellen Scheidemantle, Gail Bricker, Jim Hayden, Paul Tussing, Mr. Brauer (advisor). ROW 1: Mary Jean Kissell, Dorothy Luginbill, Jeanne Stechschulte, Rosemary Glasco, Dorothy Meyer, Margaret Thomas, Marilyn Waltz, Doris Cartwright, Charlotte Lentz.



1. Did it hurt, Nolan?
2. Is she heavy, Pat?
3. What a salesman!
4. Lovers
5. Hi!
6. Benchwarmer
7. Down and out
8. Curves
9. Studios
10. Posing
11. Um Good!
12. Sunny Seniors
13. Loafing, Miss Hawk?

14. Center of attraction
15. Three of a clan
16. Rocking chums and admirer
17. Paper by the ton!
18. Duh!
19. Practicing?
20. Pals
21. The happy Dot
22. Loving Cousins
23. Yakkety Yak
24. Bill, Junior and Theopilus
25. Bye-bye, Diana
26. The Prexys

ORGANIZATIONS



The Hi-Y is a junior organization of the YMCA. It tends to create in the high school youth that which its purpose expresses "To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Hi-Y movement is over fifty-five years old. The Hi-Y Club in this school is believed to be approximately twenty years old. The Slogan of the Hi-Y is: Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

The officers for the year 1951 are:

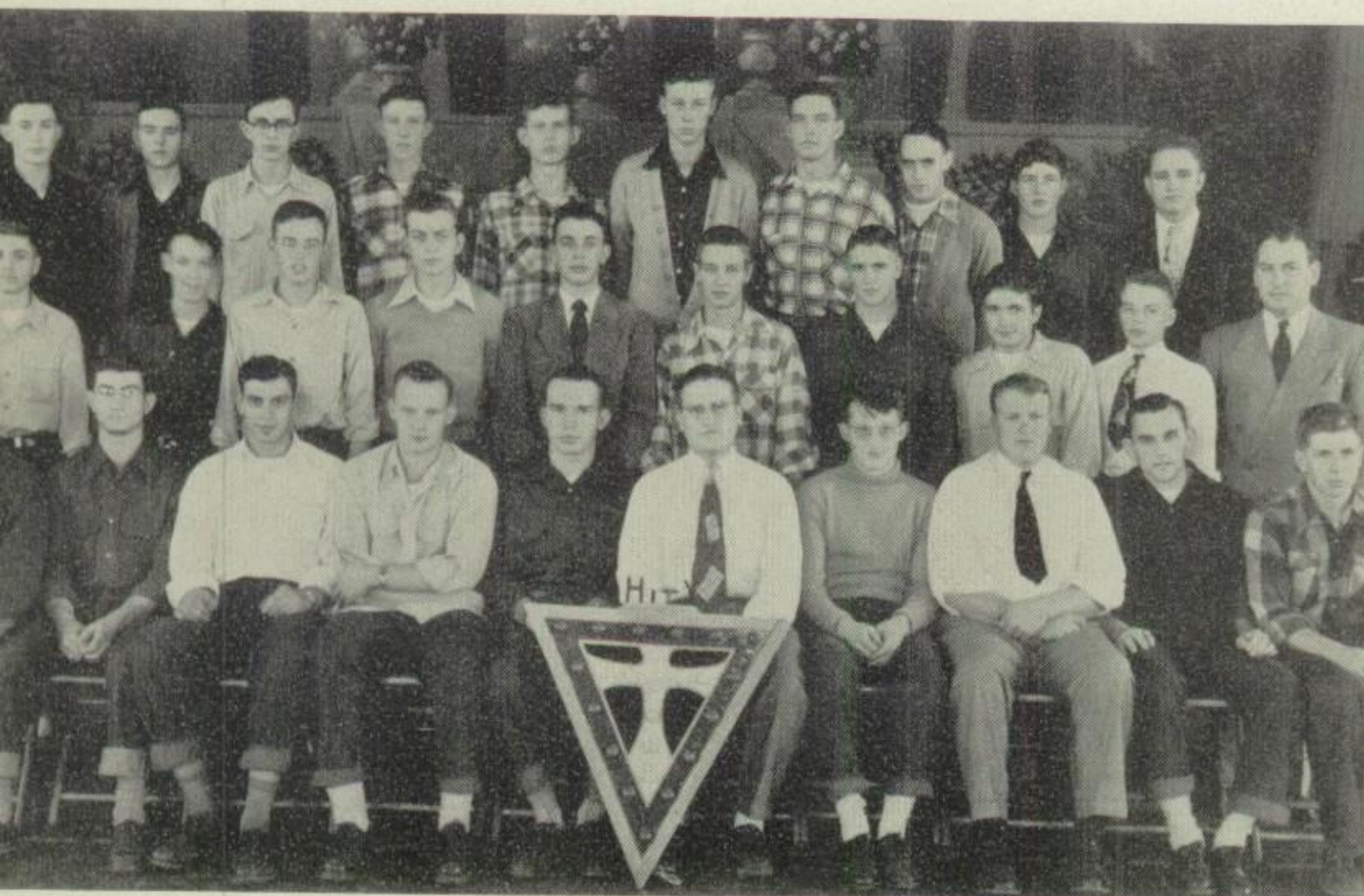
President.....Jack Roberts
 Vice-President.....Junior Jones
 Secretary.....Jim Faze
 Treasurer.....Donovan Shook
 Chaplain.....Carrol Roberts

HI-Y

ROW 3: Jack Frost, Ronnie Everett, Glen Dukes, Jon Jones, Dick Roethlisberger, Jim McBride, Nolan Dunlap, Jack Core, Jim Begg, Clair Geren. ROW 2: Paul Henderson, John Parker, Bill Donaldson, Leonard Heffner, Bill Bogart, Bob Gillispie, Merlin Sargent, Tom McAdams, Paul Stover, Mr. Harry Burson (advisor). ROW 1: John Begg, Marvin Risser, Carrol Roberts, Nolan Jones, Jr., Leighton Bixel, Jack Roberts, Donavon Shook, Bob Edwards, Dick Rogers, Bill VanDemark.



An active club requires much book work as demonstrated by Jack Roberts and Jack Frost.



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The Y-Teen Purpose and Goals

The Y-Teen purpose is the basis for interpreting the Christian way of Life. This purpose, translated as it were into teen-age language, sets these goals for a Y-Teen Club.

(1) To grow as a person.

(2) To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, nationalities.

(3) To grow in knowledge and love of God.

These goals and purposes are the basic measuring rods for a good Y-Teen member.

Y-Teen Officers of 1950-1951:

President.....	Delores Altstaetter
Vice-President.....	Joanne Locker
Secretary.....	Joanne Clevidence
Treasurer.....	Carol Sue Smith
Pianist.....	Bonnie Kay Watkins
Chorister.....	Marilyn Gerdeman

THE Y-TEENS



ROW 4: Francis Damrell, Sharon Anderson, RoseLeigh Mayberry, Shirley Brocker, Jean Ann Amstutz, Marian Gilbert, Jacquelynn Sarber, Wilma Kohli, Barbara Herman, Joyce Barto, Phyllis Myers, Rosalyn Myers, Ruth Hitchcock, Doneta Amstutz, Janet DeVilbiss, Eloise Martz, Ann Vance. ROW 3: Miss Laretta Broods (advisor), Dorothy Lackey, Doris Cartwright, Dorothy Lugibill, Charlotte Fruchey, Gail Bricker, Janet Stewart, Hulda Rogers, Shirley Watkins, Judy Stewart, Charlotte Jones, Helen Jones, Mary Jo Hitchcock. ROW 2: Marilyn Waltz, Shirley Rimer, Martha Metzger, Kay Williams, Jeannine Core, Edith Kohli, Joann Gander, Maxine Diller, Dorothy Nusbaum, Mary Ann Burkholder, Sue Stettler, Patty Culp. ROW 1: Shirley Studer, Verna Wood, Marilyn Gerdeman, Gladys Myers, Gloria Rankin, Joanne Clevidence, Delores Altstaetter, Carol Sue Smith, Joanne Locker, Bonnie Watkins, Beverly Watkins, Jean Ann Benroth.

The year of 1950 was recorded as a record year for the success attained by the FFA Chapter. For the entire chapter program of work and the working of the program, the State FFA awarded the chapter a Silver plaque. Only one fourth of the chapters in the state received this award.

Results of the Parliamentary contest found the chapter with a Gold award for the year. The award was made on the chapter's ability to conduct a business meeting.

State judging contest results found Columbus Grove well up toward the top. John Begg, Robert Edwards, James Faze were on the dairy team winning sixth place. The meats team came home with the seventh place ribbon. Boys

on the meats team were: Robert Kohls, Tom Knott, and Alvin Warnecke. Bill Bogart, Paul Irwin, and Paul Steckschulte were on the general livestock team which also made a good record.

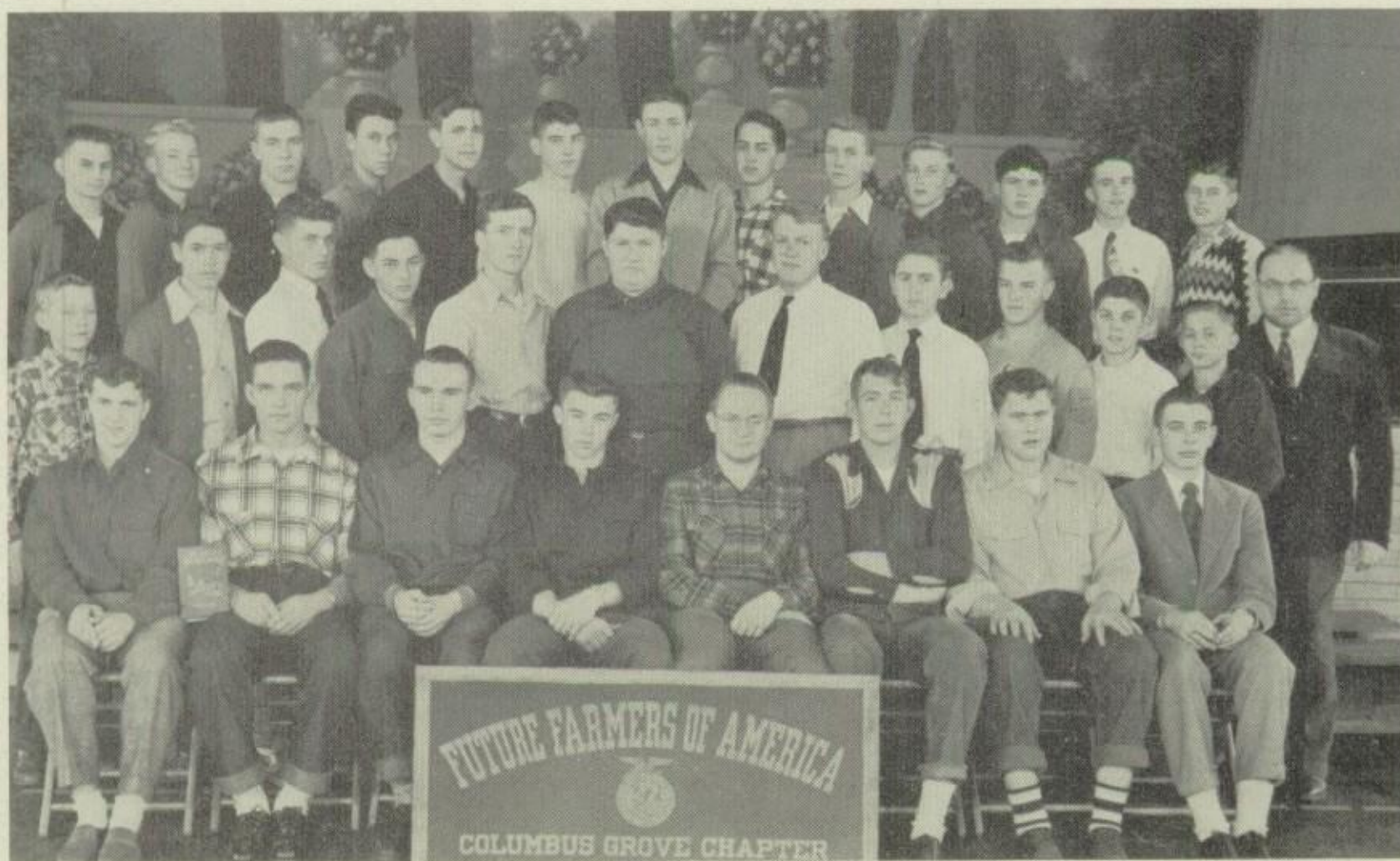
Nineteen FFA boys exhibited at the County Fair. The winnings were numerous. The high light of the fair came with Columbus Grove winning five individual trophies.

Robert Edwards exhibited five hogs at the State Fair and won five ribbons.

The chapter also participated in the Putnam County FFA Pest Hunt. A basketball team was organized to compete with other chapters.

Membership for the year was 34 boys.

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TOP ROW: John Kleman, Victor Schumacher, David Spallinger, David Cartwright, Jack Siefker, Bill Bell, Bill Radabaugh, Arthur Kiene, Tom Knott, Francis Halker, Jim Begg, Ronnie Bogart, Richard Dackin. MIDDLE ROW: Irvin Schroeder, Jim Hayden, Paul Steckschulte, Edwin Warrington, Hiram Bok, Paul Irwin, Bob Edwards, Vincent Birkemeyer, Dick Rimer, Ronnie Fisher, Ray Kleman, Mr. Ralph Brooks, advisor. BOTTOM ROW: John Begg, Nolan Dunlap, Leighton Bixel, Franklin Alt (Treas.), Robert Kohls, Junior Shinaberry (Reporter), Henry Selhorst (Sentinel), Bill Bogart (Sec'y.). The president, Jim Faze, is absent from this picture.



OFFICERS

President.....Dorothy Lackey
 V. President.....Eloise Martz
 SecretaryPhyllis Myers
 Treasurer.....Verna Lou Wood
 Pianist.....Bonnie Watkins
 Reporter.....Doris McAdams
 AdvisorMrs. Foster

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1: Marilyn Gerdeman, Beverly Watkins, Bonnie Watkins, Joanne Locker, Eloise Martz, Dorothy Lackey, Phyllis Myers, Verna Lou Wood, Jean Ann Benroth, Doris McAdams, Shirley Studer. ROW 2: Mrs. Foster (advisor), Eileen Lamb, Agnes Schroeder, JoAnn Gander, Hulda Rogers, Frances Damrell, Marilyn Schotts, Alma Meyer, Dorothy Nusbaum, Mary Ann Burkholder, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Helen Jones, Eileen Kiene, Pat Culp, Marilyn Waltz. ROW 3: Marilyn Bok, Betty Irwin, Teresa

Alt, Marguerite Schroeder, Jeanette Smith, Janet DeVilbiss, Janet Stewart, Ruth Hitchcock, Elizabeth Krontz, Kay Williams, Sharon Anderson, Maxine Diller. ROW 4: Rita Bogart, Eileen Smith, Pat Haas, Jean Ann Amstutz, Pat Doty, Helen Ramsey, Mary Hoffman, Jacquelynn Sarber, Wilma Kohli, Barbara Herman, Maxine Meyer, Shirley Hoyt, Ruby Watkins, Ann Vance, Jeanne Stechschulte.





ROW 1: Bill Bogart (treasurer), Ann Vance (secretary), Judy Stewart (president), William VanDemark (vice-president), Jim Verhoff (clerk). ROW 2: Mrs. Now (advisor), Kay Williams, Joanne Clevidence, De-
lores Alstaetter, Marilyn Gerdeman, Carol Sue Smith, Sue Stettler, JoAnn Gander. ROW 3: Janet Stewart, Bob Edwards, Donald Hoyt, Donavon Shook, Jim Faze, Barbara Herman, Ruth Hitchcock.



THE SPIANS

Since receiving its Charter, May 19, 1948, Troupe No. 895 of the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society has become a vital functioning organization of Columbus Grove High School.

The National Thespian Society is an educational organization of teachers and students, established for the advancement of dramatic arts in secondary schools.

The aims of the society are twofold: (1) to establish and advance standards of excellence in all phases of dramatic arts, and (2) to create an active and intelligent interest in dramatic arts among our boys and girls in High School.

At the district festival held at Bowling Green in the spring of 1950, the contest play cast in "Winter Sunset" followed tradition of the past four years by winning the first place trophy.

This year our troupe presented four one-act plays: "The Bishop's Candlesticks," "Call It a Day," "Sunday's Child," "Nobody Sleeps," "The Bird's Christmas Carol," and a dramatization of "The Song of Christmas."

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BULLDOG PRESS



Producing a monthly review of high school events, student opinions, editorial comments, interesting movie reviews, and forecasting coming high school events has been the aim of our high school newspaper, "The Bulldog Press."

The main objectives of "The Bulldog Press" staff this year were to cover the news accurately and adequately in an attempt to record the most important happenings of the year; to include such features to the paper that would add color, and serve as an outlet for student talent.

The staff gets its entire revenue from the sale of the "Bulldog Press," since there is no advertising section.

Mr. Donald Dickson was the staff advisor from the beginning of the school year until he left in December. His position was filled by Mrs. Ruth Steiner, who has assisted the editor, Carol Sue Smith, and other staff members in publishing monthly issues.

ROW 1: Margaret Palte, Judy Nichols, Jack Frost, Carol Sue Smith, Bill Bogart, Maxine Diller, JoAnn Gander, Shirley Henderson. ROW 2: Mrs. Steiner, Joanne Clevidence, Doris McAdams, Sue Stettler, Dorothy Nusbaum, Bonnie Watkins, Joanne Locker, Gladys Myers, Jon Jones. ROW 3: Tom McAdams, Pat Haas, Delores Altstaetter, Dorothy Lackey, Phyllis Myers, Jim Verhoff, Eileen Smith.





ROW 1: Mrs. Now (advisor), Doris McAdams, Delores Altstaetter, Carol Sue Smith, Jim Faze, Joanne Clevidence, John Begg, Shirley Studer, Mr. Shook (advisor). ROW 2: Gloria Rankin, Jean Ann Benroth, Martha Dackin, Verna Lou Wood, Beverly Watkins, Gladys Myers, Joanne Locker, Bonnie Watkins, Marilyn Gerdeman, Dorothy Lackey, Carrol Roberts. ROW 3: Jack Roberts, Gene Woods, John Reeder, Dick Rogers, Frank Alf, Hiram Bok, Duane Kohli, Leighton Bixel, Bill Dunbar, Donavon Shook, Junior Shinaberry. ROW 4: Bob Kohls, Warren Dunlap, George Seely, Henry Selhorst, Junior Jones, Paul Irwin, Donald Hoyt, Marvin Risser, Bill VanDemark, Bob Edwards, Mr. Smith.



THE ANNUAL STAFF

Early in the fall of '50 the staff had its first meeting—plans for the Col-Gro were under way. Mr. Dickson, our advisor, had to leave us in November so Mrs. Now took over supervising us.

By Christmas the planning had been made and the composition began. The business staff made frantic appeals for ads—publishing does take money. The photographer struggled with the problem of getting students together for group pictures.

By March 7, the book had gone to the printers. Then the only job left was to sell them. We only hoped what we had done would be worthwhile.

Now through the industrious efforts of the Senior Class you have your '51 Col-Gro.



G I R L S'

GLEE



ROW 1: Judy Stewart, Gloria Rankin, Dorothy Lackey, Carol Sue Smith, Helen Jones. ROW 2: Edith Kohli, Kay Williams, Shirley Rimer, Charlotte Lentz, Marilyn Waltz, Mary Jean Kissell, Margaret Thomas, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Dorothy Luginbill, Dorothy Meyers, JoAnn Gander, Francis Damrell, Carol Kurber. ROW 3: Ann Vance, Jeannine Core, Jeanette Smith, Pat Haas, Mary Ann Burkholder, Carolyn Zeller, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Sharon Anderson, Beverly Sperbeck, Eloise Martz, Jerri Stewart, Sue Stettler, Janet Stewart, Mr. Steiner (Director). ROW 4: Janet DeVilbiss, Jackie Sarber, Jeanne Ann Amstutz, Doneta Amstutz, Verna Lou Wood, Charlotte Jones, Joanne Clevidence, Doris Cartwright, Cecile Lusk, Martha Metzger, Maxine Diller. ROW 5: Marilyn Gerdeman, Marian Gilbert, Barbara Herman, Wilma Kohli, Phyllis Myers, Joyce Barto, Betty Maag, Rosalyn Myers, Delores Alstaetter, Jane Harter, Ruth Hitchcock, Marilyn Zeller.



C H O I R

ROW 1: Ronnie Bogart, Helen Jones, Jim Verhoff, Marilyn Gerdeman, Maxine Diller. ROW 2: Pat Haas, Ann Vance, Charlotte Lentz, Marilyn Waltz, Joanne Locker, Francis Damrell, Jerri Stewart, Cecile Lusk. ROW 3: Shirley Rimer, Edith Kohli, Bill Schumacher, Paul Stover, Tom McAdams, Verna Lou Wood, Sue Stettler, Janet Stewart, Mr. Steiner (Director). ROW 4: Mary Ann Burkholder, Gloria Rankin, Kay Williams, Judy Stewart, Paul Stechschulte, Bob Edwards, Jack Roberts, Charlotte Jones, Ruth Hitchcock. ROW 5: Barbara Herman, Jeannine Core, Bill Bogart, Glen Kidd, Meredith Harshman, Dick Verhoff, Bill Dunbar, Carrol Roberts, Carol Sue Smith, Marian Gilbert.

JONES GARAGE
Chrysler—Plymouth—Sales & Service
Columbus Grove, Ohio

MAJORETTES

Shirley Rimer, Wanda Spallinger, Hulda Rogers, Rita Bogart, Noretta Rogers.



MARCHING BAND

George Seely, Albert Studer, Tom McAdams, Peggy King, JoAnn Gander, Gail Bricker, Evelyn Fruchey, Bill Reithmaier, Bill Bogart, Carol Sue Smith, Gladys Myers, Joanne Clevidence, Doris Bok, Jackie Sarber, Margaret Bartz,

Shirley Broecker, Frank Cartwright, Mary Ann Burkholder, Jeannine Core, Charlotte Jones, Joyce Radabaugh, Doris Cartwright, Barbara Herman, Maxine Diller.



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UNION BANK
Columbus Grove—Kalida

This group was organized under the present leadership for the prime purpose of supplying half-time entertainment at the football games. Its secondary purpose, street marching, ranges from leading parades, etc., to contest maneuvers.

During the football season, the colorful red and grey uniforms blend with various types of musical selections and neat drill-work to provide an exciting six and one-half minutes at seven games. These shows range from salutes to visiting schools to picturizations of nursery rhymes. In the 1950 season, the highlight of the year was presented at the Grove-Shawnee game which took the form of a Cowboy and Indian battle. This show, drawn up

by Mr. Steiner (assisted by Kenneth Mornessey, formerly of the University of Dayton Band), pictured Indians streaming from a tepee to form a circle and perform a war dance. Having worked into a frenzy they picked up their weapons (band formed a tomahawk) only to find a platoon of cavalry (a small portion of the band) coming to quell the uprising. The surrender of the Indians blended into the smoking of the peace-pipe after which the letters of the respective schools were formed. The finale of spelling out (with the help of their caps) BULLDOGS, from 5 yard line to 5 yard line.



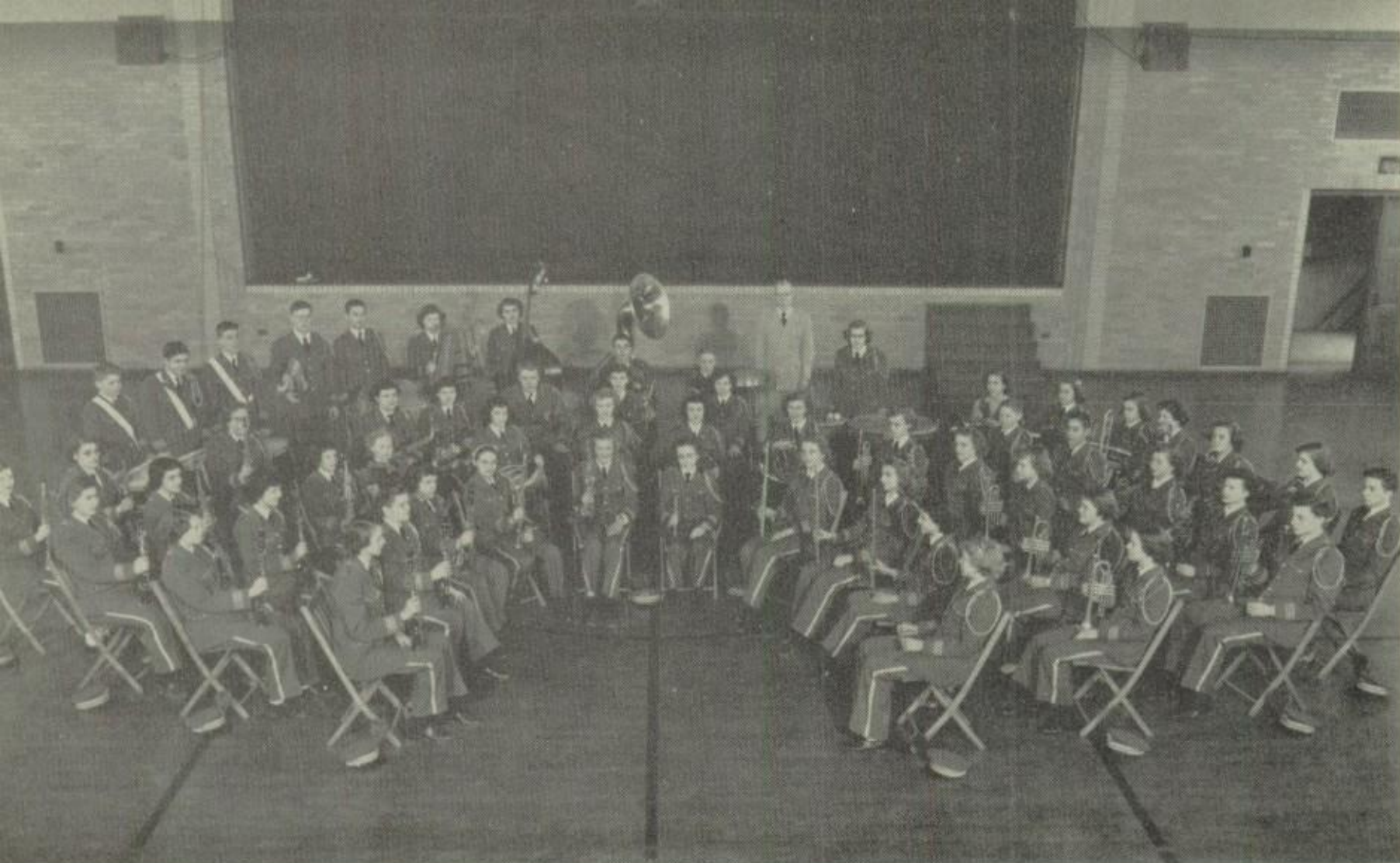
Mr. Stienen
Director

Vincent Birkmeyer, Bill Bogart, Jon Jones, Pat Haas, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Jim Kendall, Ronnie Bogart, Beverly Reithmaier, John Reeder, Delores Altstaetter, Marilyn Benroth, Janet Stewart, Connie Macke, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Ruth Hitchcock, Walter Goedde, Sue Stettler, Martha Metzger, Helen Jones, Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Bob Edwards, Dorothy Nusbaum, Jerri Stewart, Joyce Barto, Rosalyn Myers, Donna Lou Stratton, Eleanor Bixel, Shirley Henderson, Judy Nichols.

Kay Williams
Head Majorette



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C O N C E R T

BAND

ROW 1: Carol Sue Smith, Connie Macke, Marilyn Benroth, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Rosalyn Myers, Shirley Henderson, Eleanor Bixel, Judy Nichols, Dorothy Luginbill, Jerri Stewart. ROW 2: Janet Stewart, Ruth Hitchcock, Margaret Bartz, Denise Fruchey, Joyce Radabaugh, Charles Jones, Jeannine Core, Mary Ann Burkholder, Peggy King, JoAnn Gander, Gail Bricker, Pat Haas, Rose Leigh Mayberry. ROW 3: Jackie Sarber, Delores Altstaetter, Shirley Broecker, Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Bob Edwards, Joyce Barto, Donna Lou Stratton, Jim Kendall, Bill Reithmaier, Evelyn Fruchey, Gladys Myers, Jón Jones. ROW 4: Doris Bok, Joanne Clevidence, Albert Studer, Tom McAdams, Ronnie Bogart, George Seeley, John Reeder, Helen Jones, Dorothy Nusbaum, Bill Bogart, Frank Cartwright, Mr. Steiner (Director), Beverly Reithmaier, Virginia Cartwright, Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright, Maxine Diller, Sue Stettler, Barbara Herman, Walter Goedde.



J U N I O R

BAND

ROW 1: Sondra Anderson, Patsy Schaublin, Judy Geckle, Jimmy Garver, Ilo Myers, Jack Williams, Virginia Hitchcock. ROW 2: Larry Niswander, Gary Downing, Sharon Blosser, Larry Gillespie, Irvin Schroeder, Karel King, Nancy Reeder, Earlene Belch, Nolan Fruchey, Patricia Rimer, Patsy Carpenter, Bob Brubaker. ROW 3: Joyce Geren, Carolyn Rogers, Carol Buckingham, Jim Doty, Dick Verhoff, Janet Jones, Edith Kohli, Ray Kleman, Art Kiene, Bill Radabaugh, Mr. Steiner (Director).

DONALDSON BROS. GARAGE
Pontiac Sales and Service
Columbus Grove, Ohio

MIXED OCTET

ROW 1: Barbara Herman, Jean-
nine Core, Helen Jones, Judy
Stewart. ROW 2: Dorothy Nus-
baum (Accompanist), Bill Bogart,
Jim Verhoff, Jim Faze, Jack Rob-
erts, Mr. Steiner (Director).



ORCHESTRA

ROW 1: Carol Sue Smith, Doneta
Amstutz, Dorothy Luginbill, Jerri
Stewart, Eloise Martz, Rosalyn
Myers, Janet Stewart, Jean Ann
Amstutz, Jacquelyn Sarber, Bar-
bara Herman. ROW 2: Kenny Kel-
logg, Denny Kohli, Donna Lou
Stratton, Joyce Radabaugh, Char-
lotte Jones, Jeannine Core, Mary
Ann Burkholder, Jon Jones, Glad-
ys Myers, Rose Leigh Mayberry,
Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright.
ROW 3: Judy Stewart, Ann Vance,
Joyce Barto, Tom McAdams,
Helen Jones, Ronnie Bogart, Judy
Nichols, Walter Goedde, Maxine
Diller, Sue Stettler, Joanne Locker,
Mr. Steiner (Director), Bill Bogart,
Dorothy Nusbaum.



SEXTET

Carol Sue Smith (Accompanist),
Jerri Stewart, Sue Stettler, Janet
Stewart, Charlotte Lentz, Mary
Ann Burkholder, Edith Kohli, Mr.
Steiner (Director).



ROW 1: Doris McAdams, Carol Sue Smith (1st in local, 1st in county, and 2nd in district contest), Delores Altstaetter. ROW 2: Hulda Rogers, Jerri Stewart, Janet Stewart (local winner), JoAnn Gander.

PRINCE OF PEACE CONTESTANTS



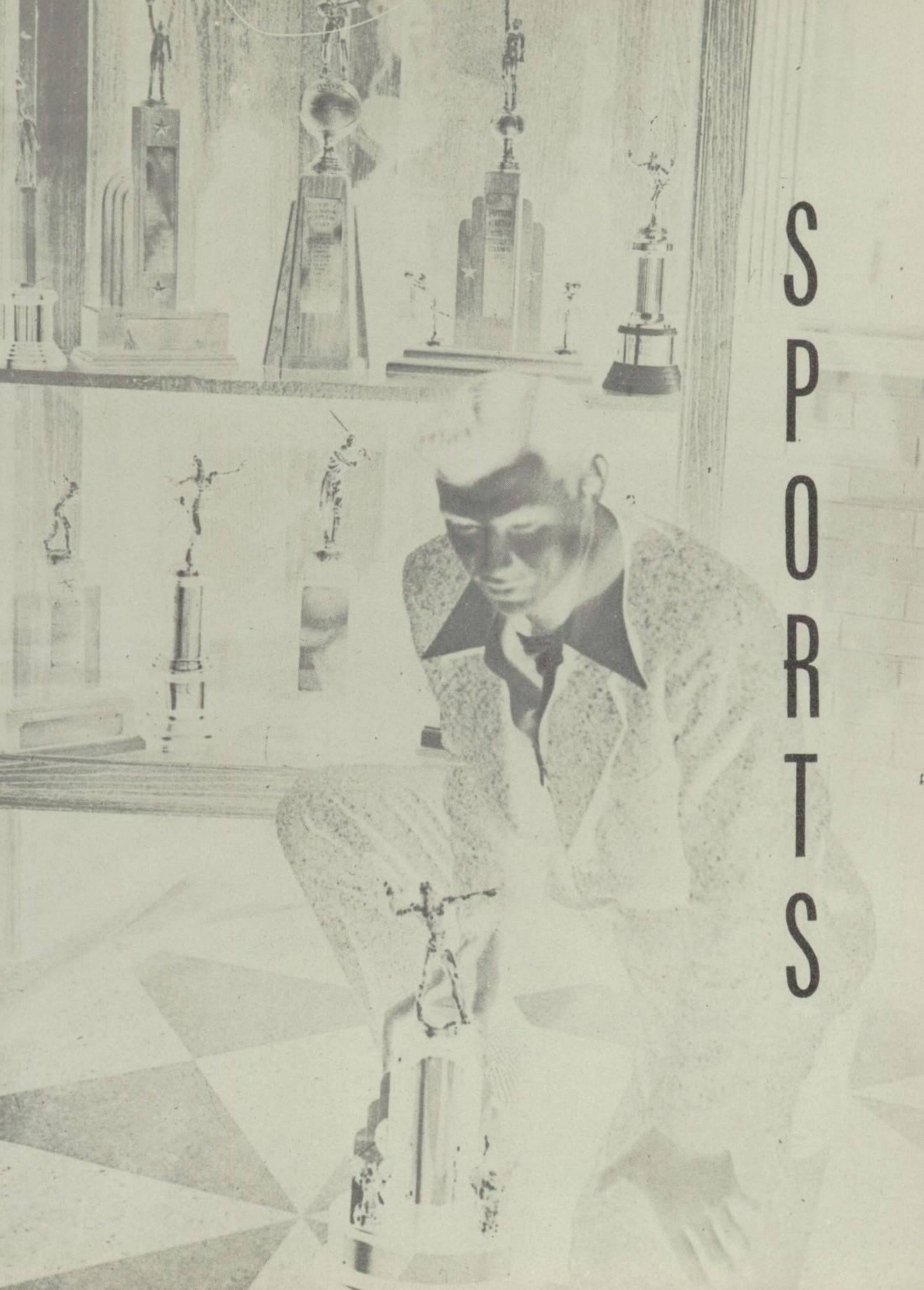
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JUNIOR PLAY CAST



McADAMS FLORIST
Columbus Grove, Ohio
"Say It With Flowers"

S P O R T S

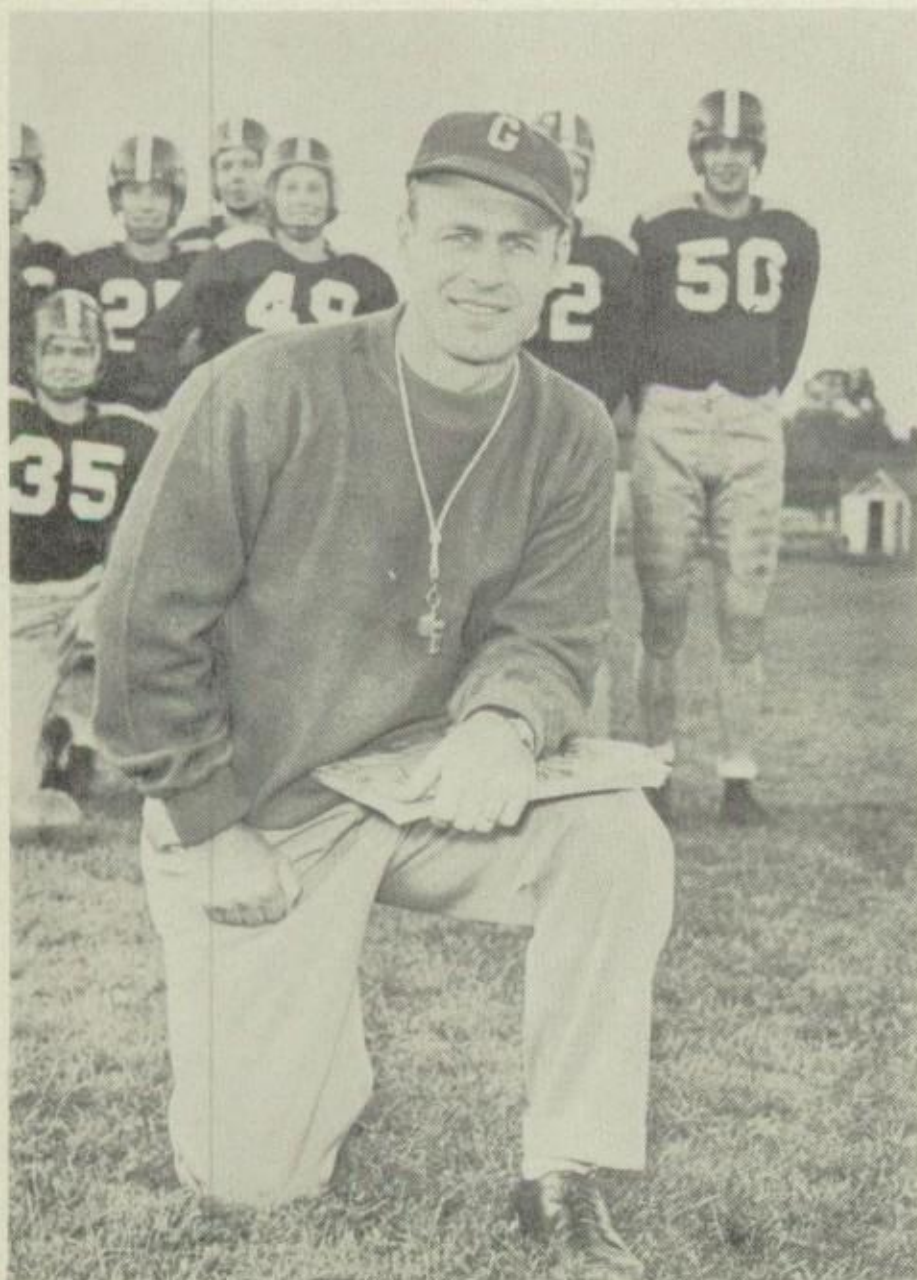


FOOTBALL



Second place trophy in Northwest Conference.
League record: 6 wins, 1 loss.

J. Collins Stackhouse, Head Coach, Backfield and End Coach.



The football team of Columbus Grove has been one of the best teams to represent the High School in many years. The success of the team was largely due to the all 'round ability of its members and their desire to play good hard football.

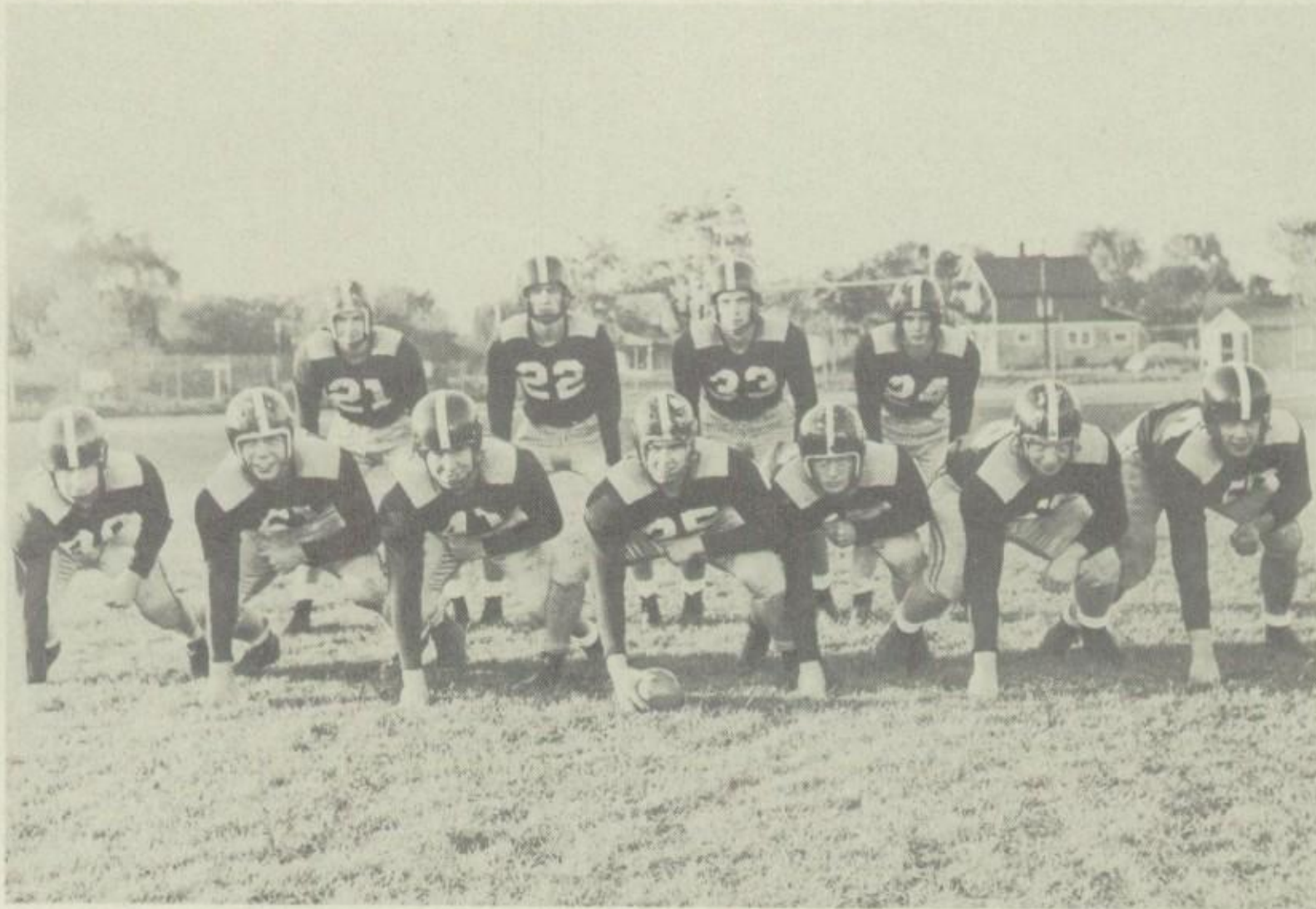
The backbone of the squad was mostly seniors, who were soundly educated in the fundamentals of football by Coach Stackhouse.

This is Coach Stackhouse's fourth year as football coach at Grove. In the years that Mr. Stackhouse has been coaching here, our teams have shown great improvement.

With Coach Brauer taking charge of the linemen and Coach Stackhouse concentrating on the backs and ends, Grove fielded a team which worked as a smooth functioning unit.

KLENK'S—Bob White, Mgr.
Grove's Style Store for Men & Boys
Columbus, Ohio

FOOTBALL



Get set! Ready! Hike! . . . First string in action!

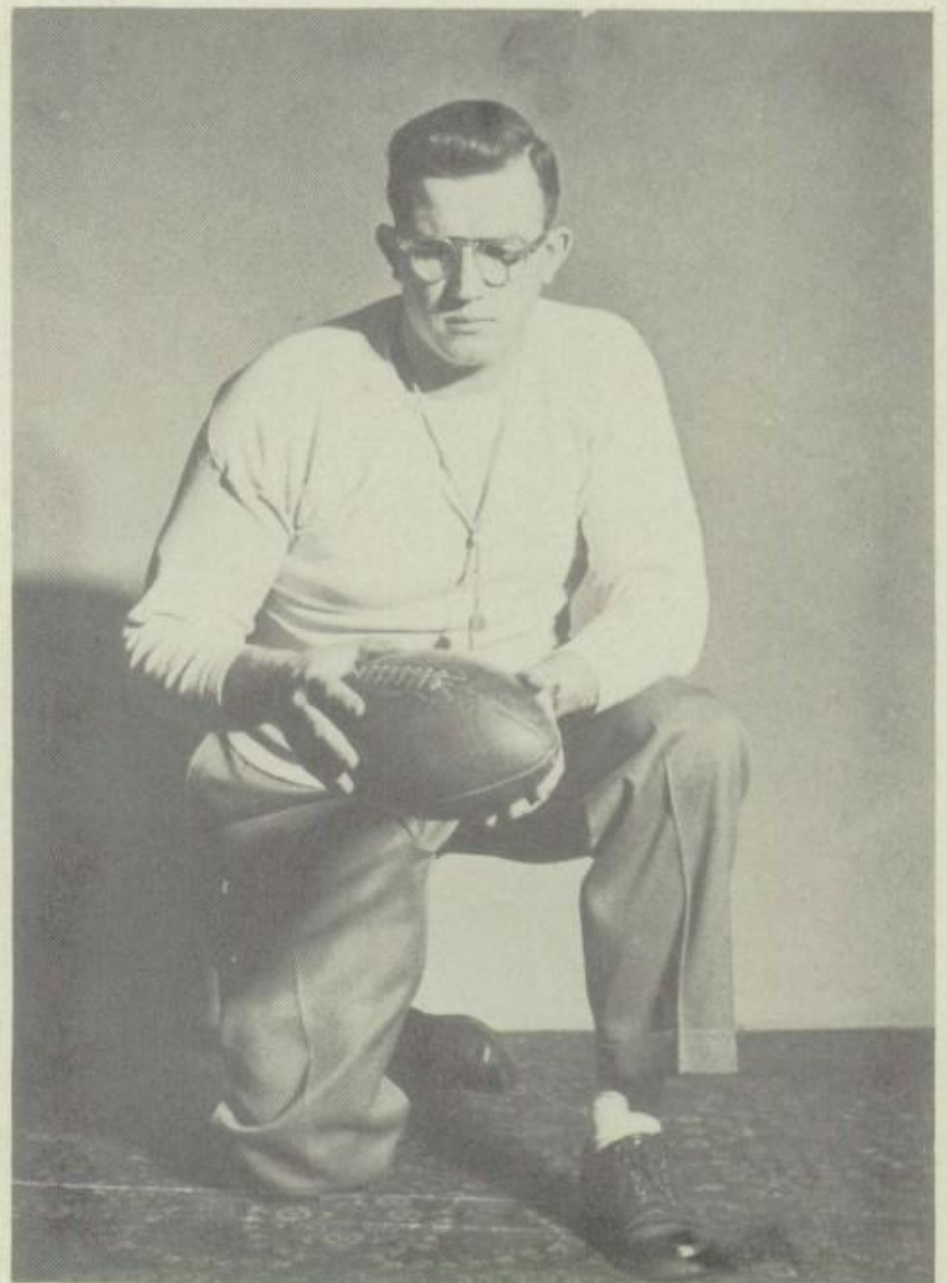
With the backfield showing clever ball handling and exploding through the line for large gains, Grove rolled over seven opponents by convincing scores. Five times the line stopped the opposition cold, holding them scoreless.

The team ended the season with a record of seven wins and two losses, a fine record for any team in any league.

The Grove team won the second place trophy in the Northwest Conference. This is the first such football trophy to be won by the school.

We, the Seniors, would like to show our gratitude toward our team mates and coaches, and tell them what a pleasure it was to play with them. We hope in the years to come they will be able to better this year's team and their record.

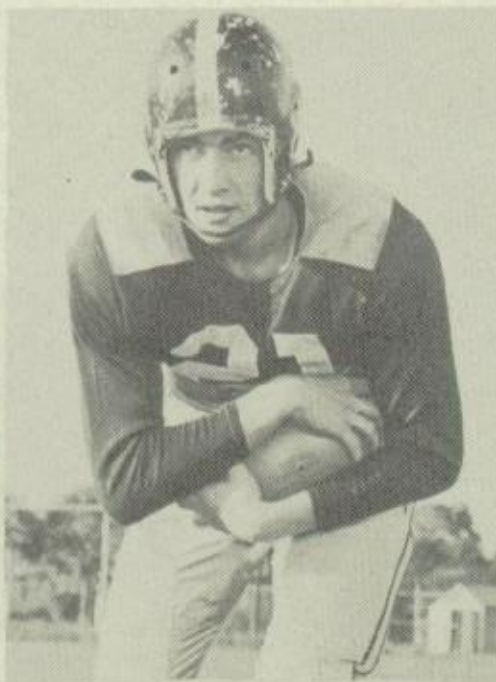
Roger Brauer, Assistant Football Coach, Line Coach.



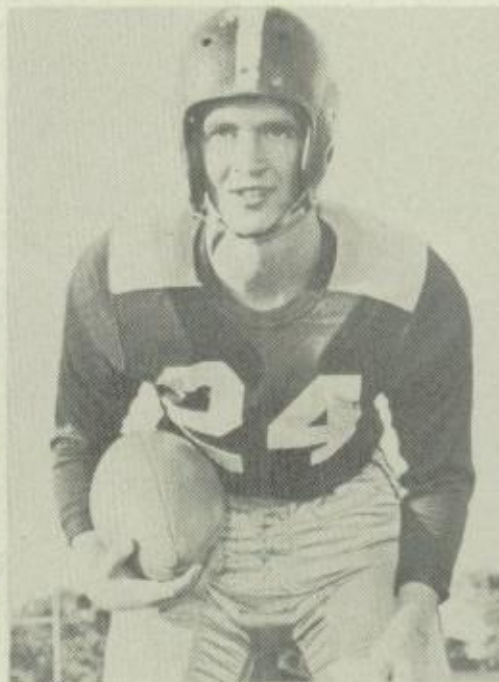
CLARK AND ROGERS EXCAVATING
Drainage and Bulldozing
Columbus Grove, Ohio



Carrol Roberts—E



John Begg—HB



Merlin Sargent—QB



Adrian Birkemeier—T



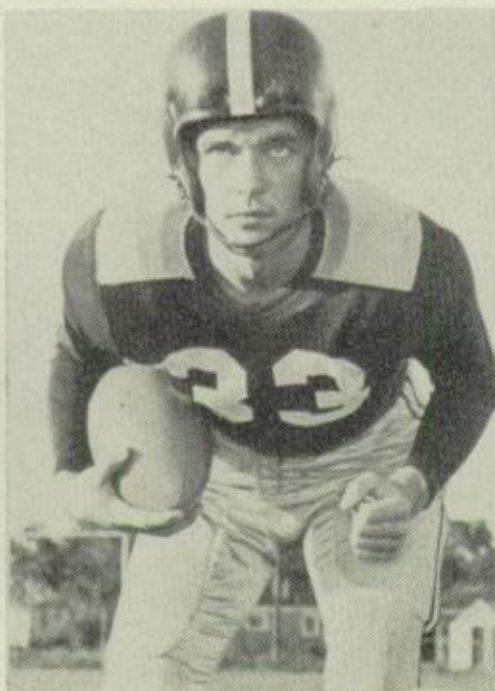
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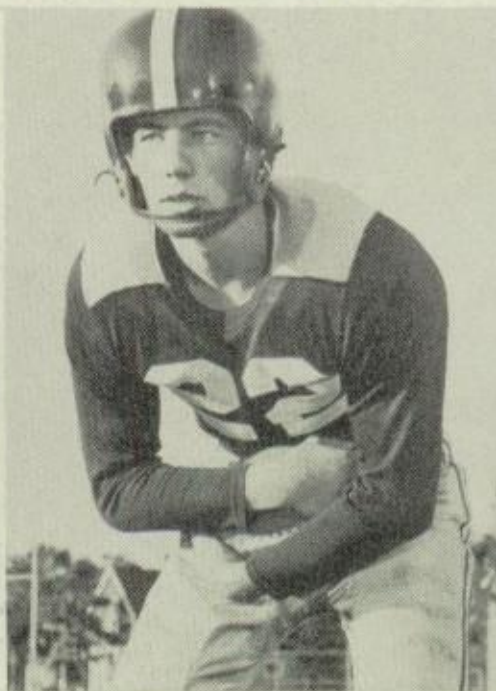
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Grove 12
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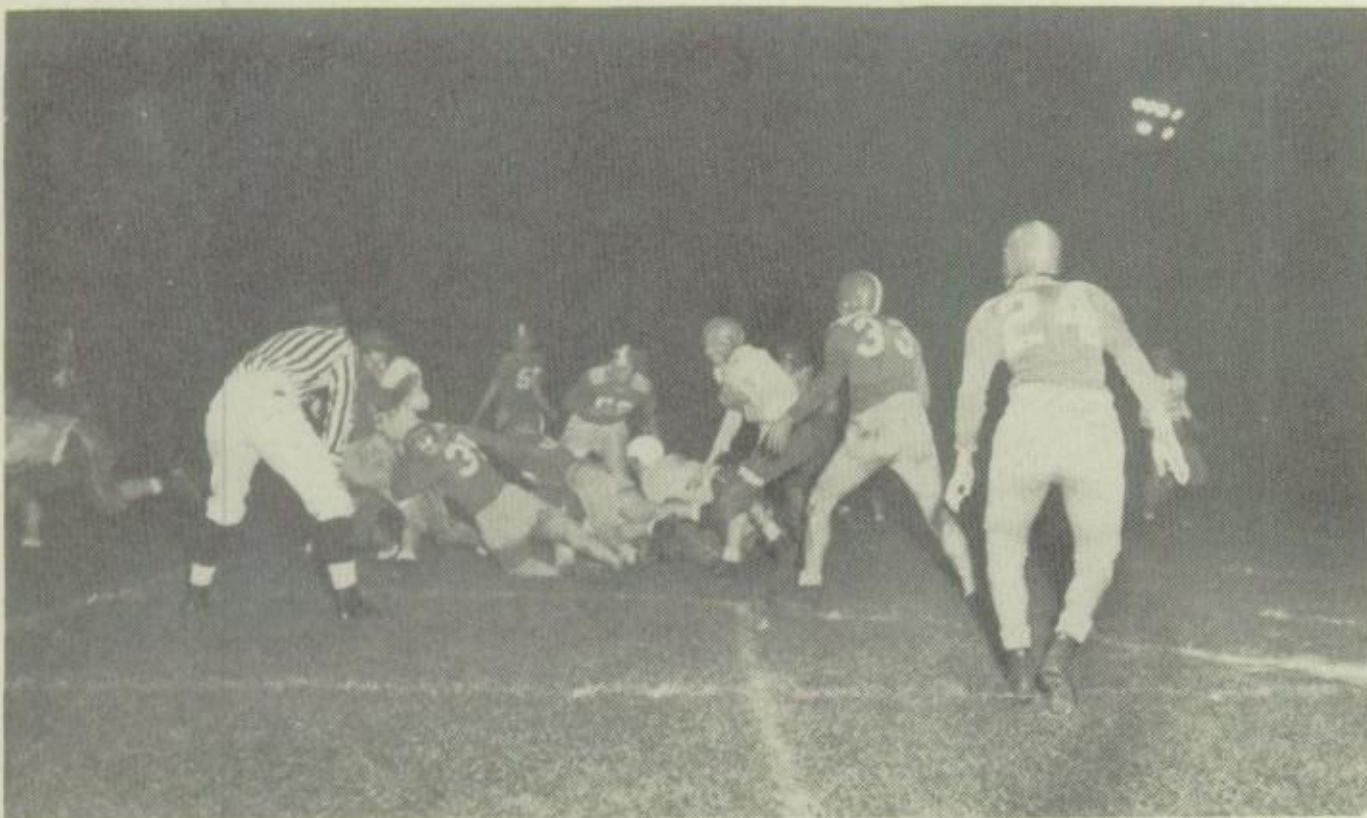
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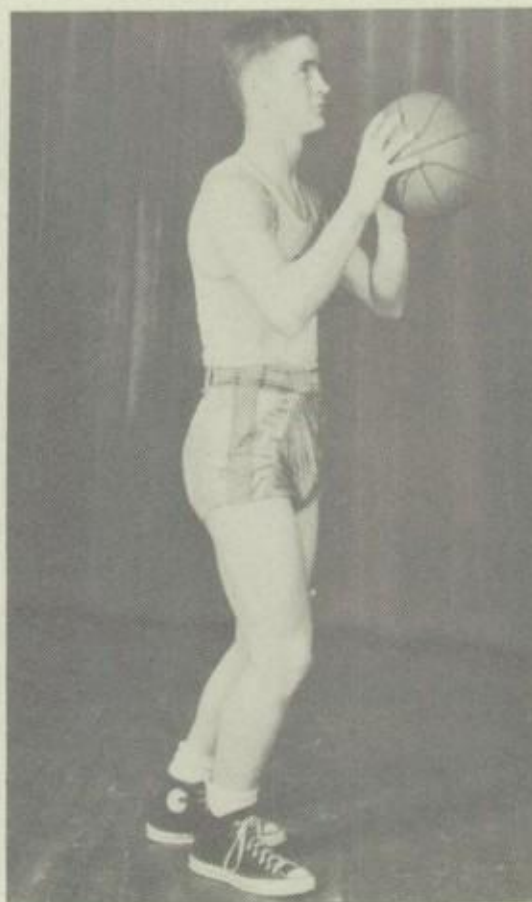
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John Begg—G



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BASKETBALL

The 1951 Bulldogs had one of the most successful seasons of the school's history. They were the first team to advance to the District since the 1943-44 team. Among the honors achieved were the Co-Champion of the County League and second place in County tournament. The team consisted of four Seniors—Carrol Roberts 6' 2", Donavon Shook 5' 10", Gene Woods 5' 9", John Begg 5' 7"; five Juniors—Jim McBride 6' 3", Nolan Dunlap 6' 2", Merlin Sargent 5' 8", Dick Roethlisberger 5' 11", Jon Jones 6'; three Sophomores—Bill Bell 5' 10", Glen Kidd 5' 9", Dennis Magg 5' 9"; two managers—Junior Jones and Dick Rogers.

This article was ended on March 3 and so all that can be said to our team entering the District tournament at Defiance on March 6 is, good luck, boys!

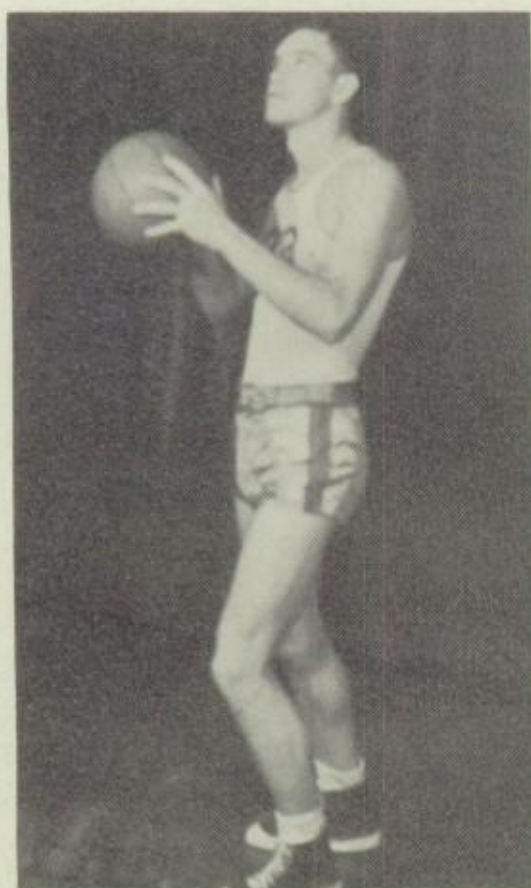
This year's basketball squad was composed of one of the finest groups of boys with whom I've ever had the pleasure to work.

The aggressiveness, teamwork and all around ability of its members led to success.

I will always remember the friendly, cooperative attitude of the boys toward one another and me.

C. Stackhouse.

Nolan Dunlap—F



Carrol Roberts—C



Jim McBride—F

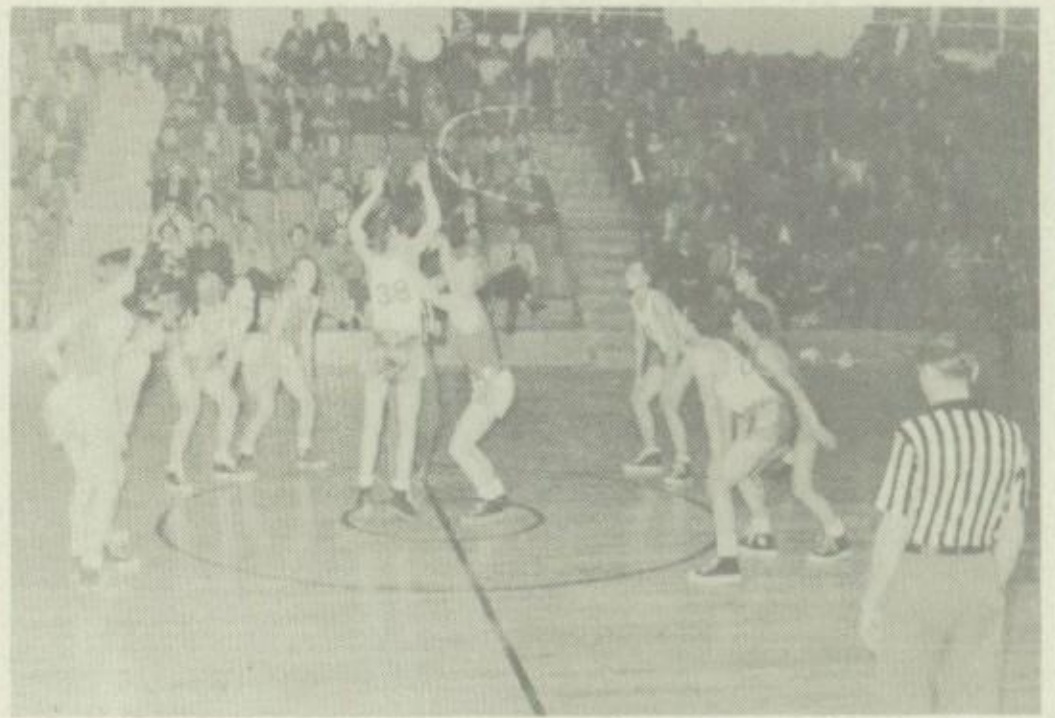


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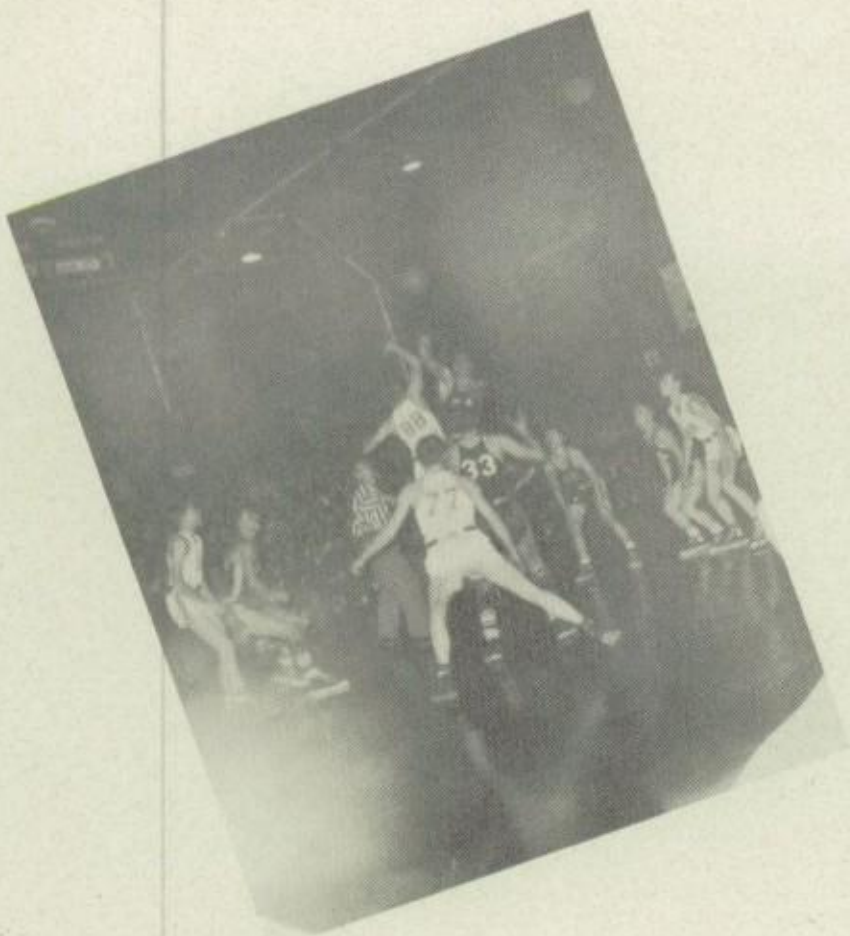
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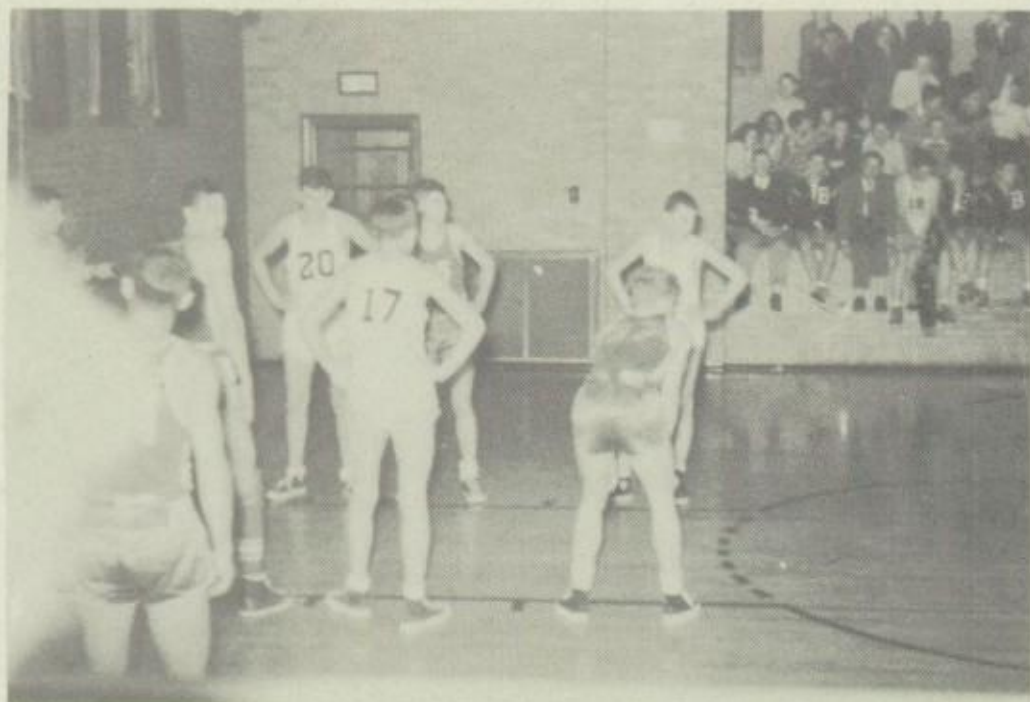
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DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Dec. 1	56	Ft. Jennings	51
Dec. 6	50	Pandora	35
Dec. 8	48	Leipsic	37
Dec. 15	81	Blanchard	38
Dec. 19	82	Glandorf	47
Dec. 22	84	Ottawa Parochial	59
Dec. 29	47	Alumni	50
Jan. 5	71	Miller City	59
Jan. 6	80	Elida	42
Jan. 9	61	Shawnee	55
Jan. 12	78	Ottawa Public	62





DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Jan. 16	54	Continental	36
Jan. 19	51	Ottoville	61
Jan. 26	82	Kalida	38
Jan. 30	69	Bluffton	63
Feb. 2	53	Vaughnsville	55
Feb. 9	47	Delphos Jefferson	65

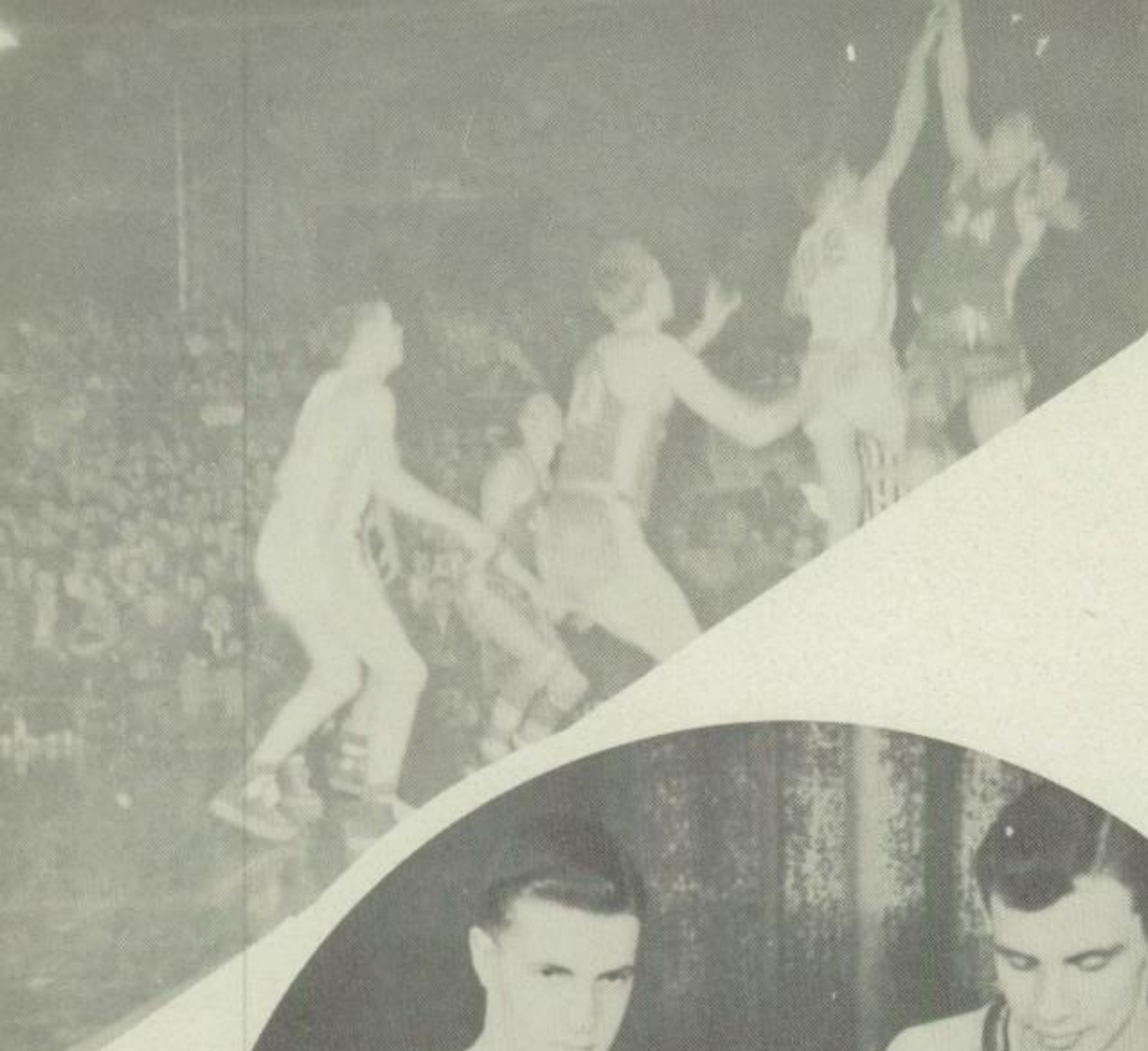


TOURNAMENT

Feb. 13	49	Blanchard	42
Feb. 17	50	Pandora	40
Feb. 22	50	Miller City	40
Feb. 24	50	Ottoville	59

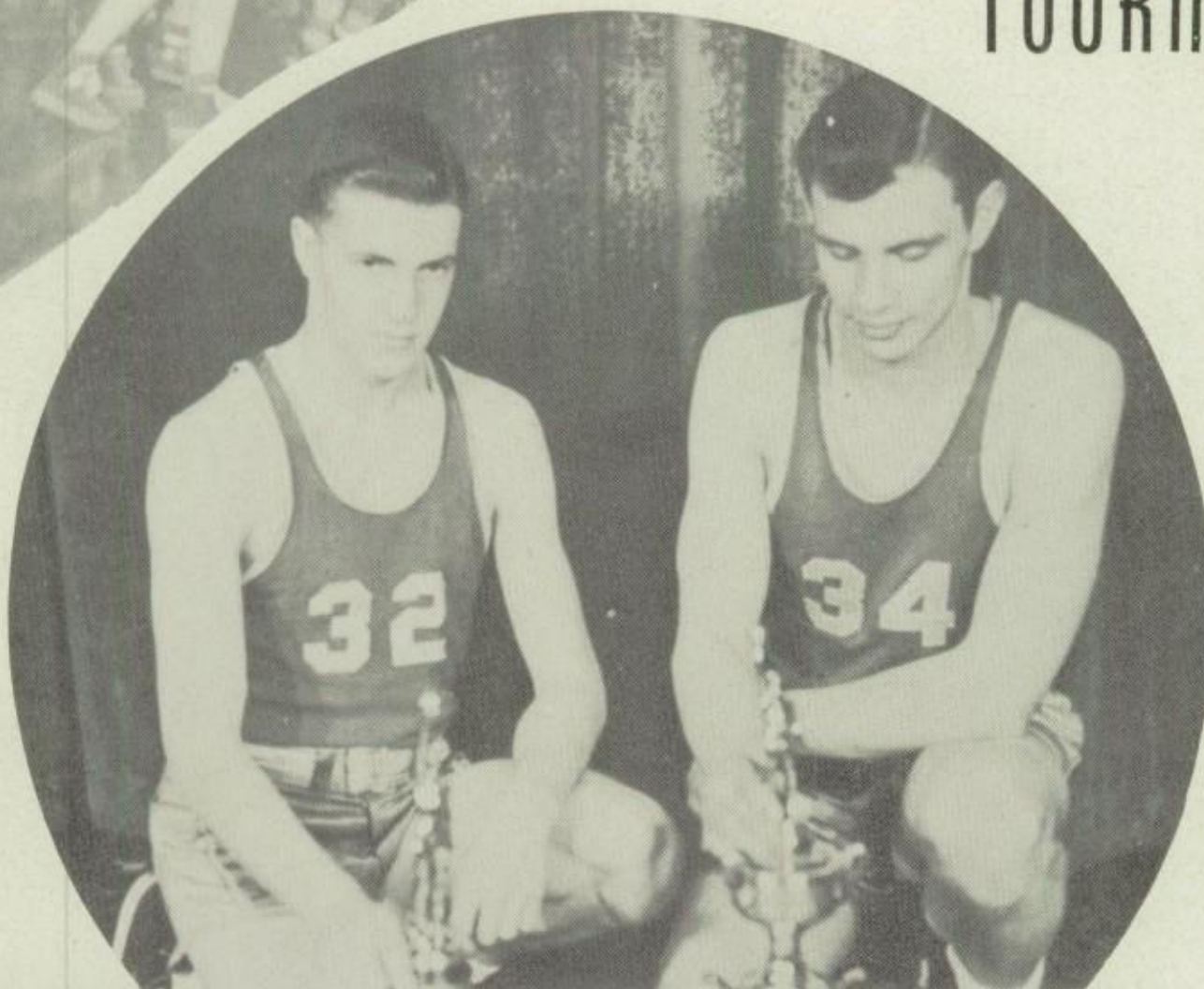


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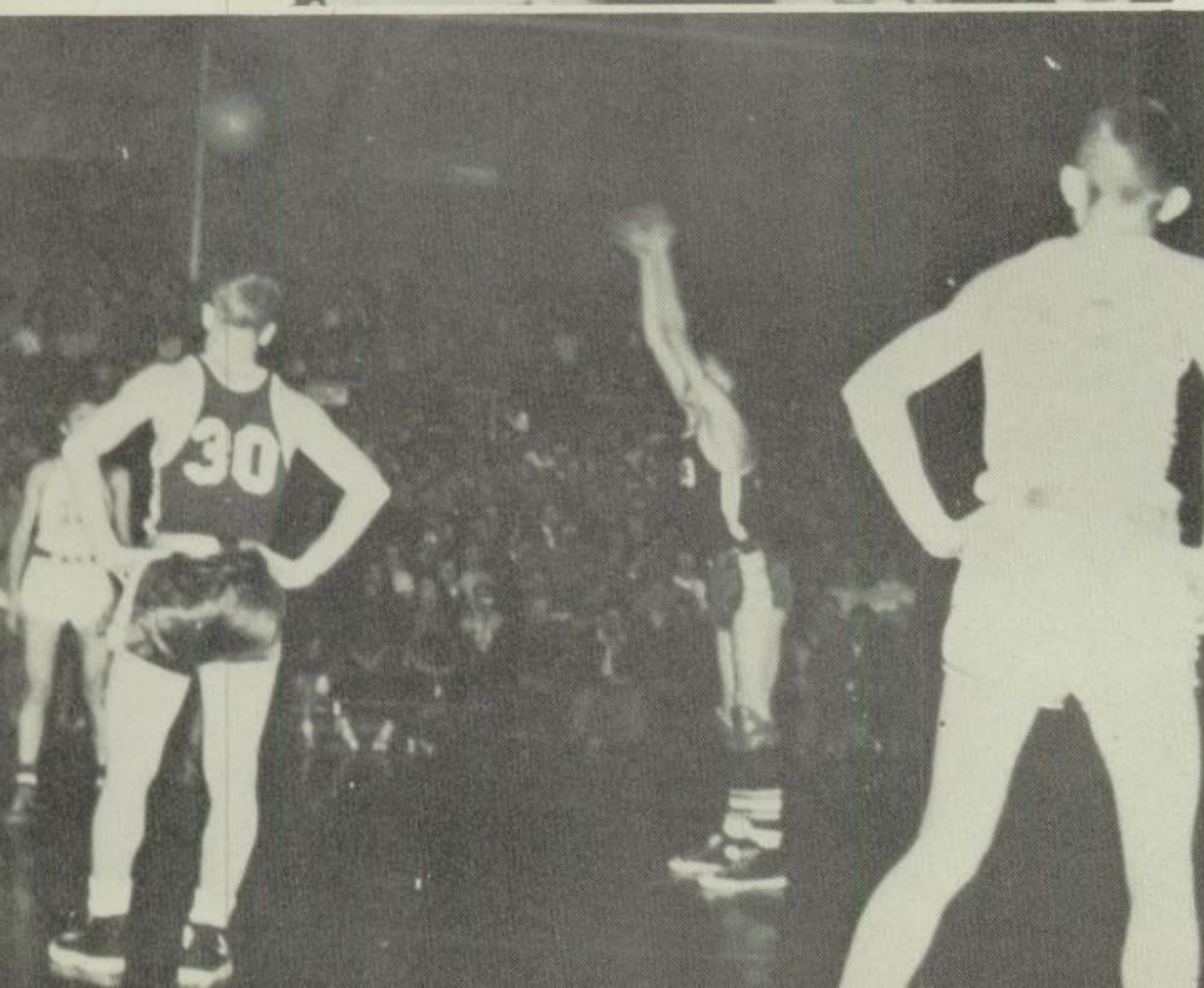


"The score goes up another notch!" McBride drops another point through the "bucket" to aid Grove in their defeat of Miller City.

TOURNAMENT



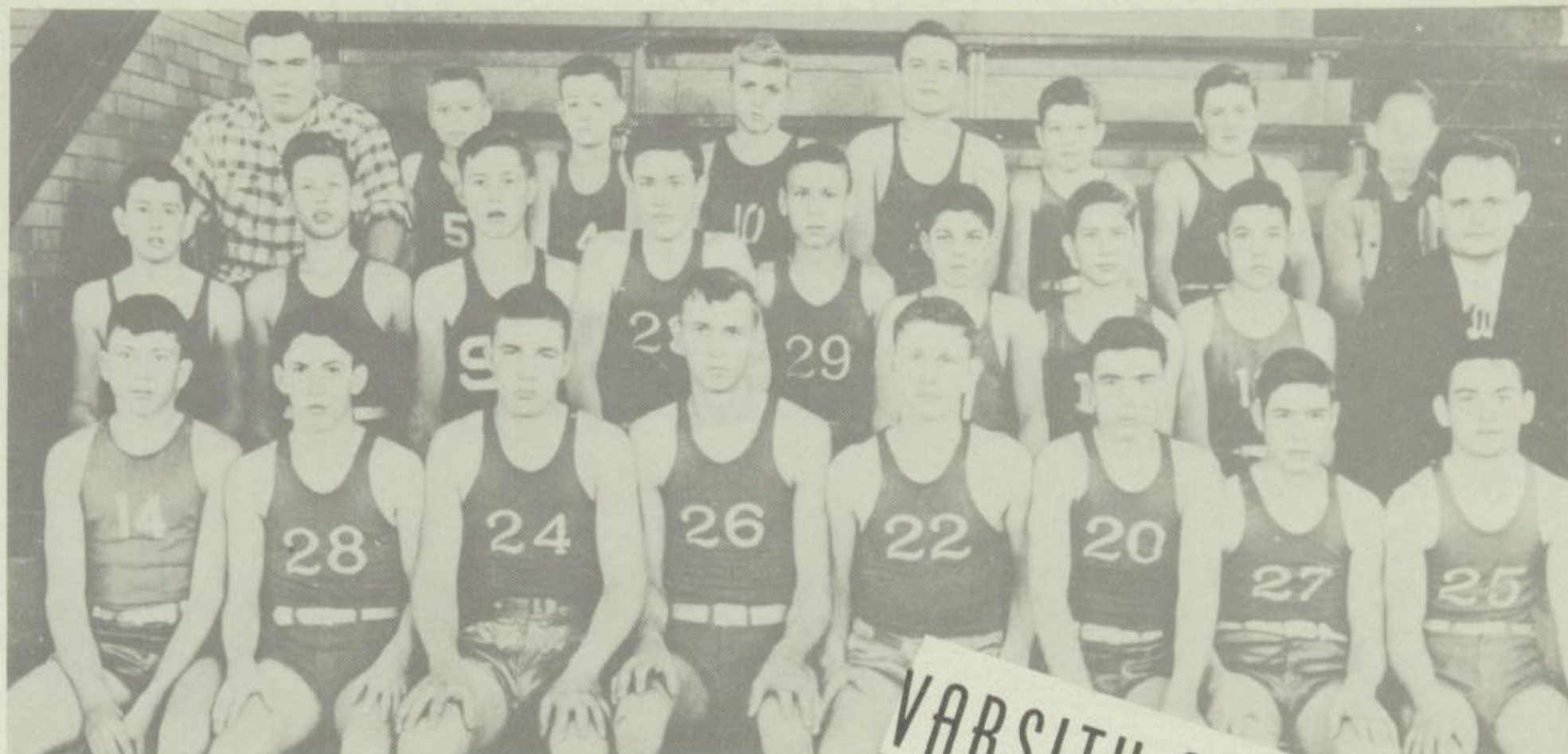
Co-Captains, John Begg and Carol Roberts, hold the trophy won by the team for the Putnam League Co-Championship and for the second place in the Putnam County Tournament. Grove ended the regular season with a league record of 10 wins and 2 losses. In tournament play Grove won three straight before being nipped by Ottoville (59-50) in a hard fought final game. Better luck in the district, team.



PLAY

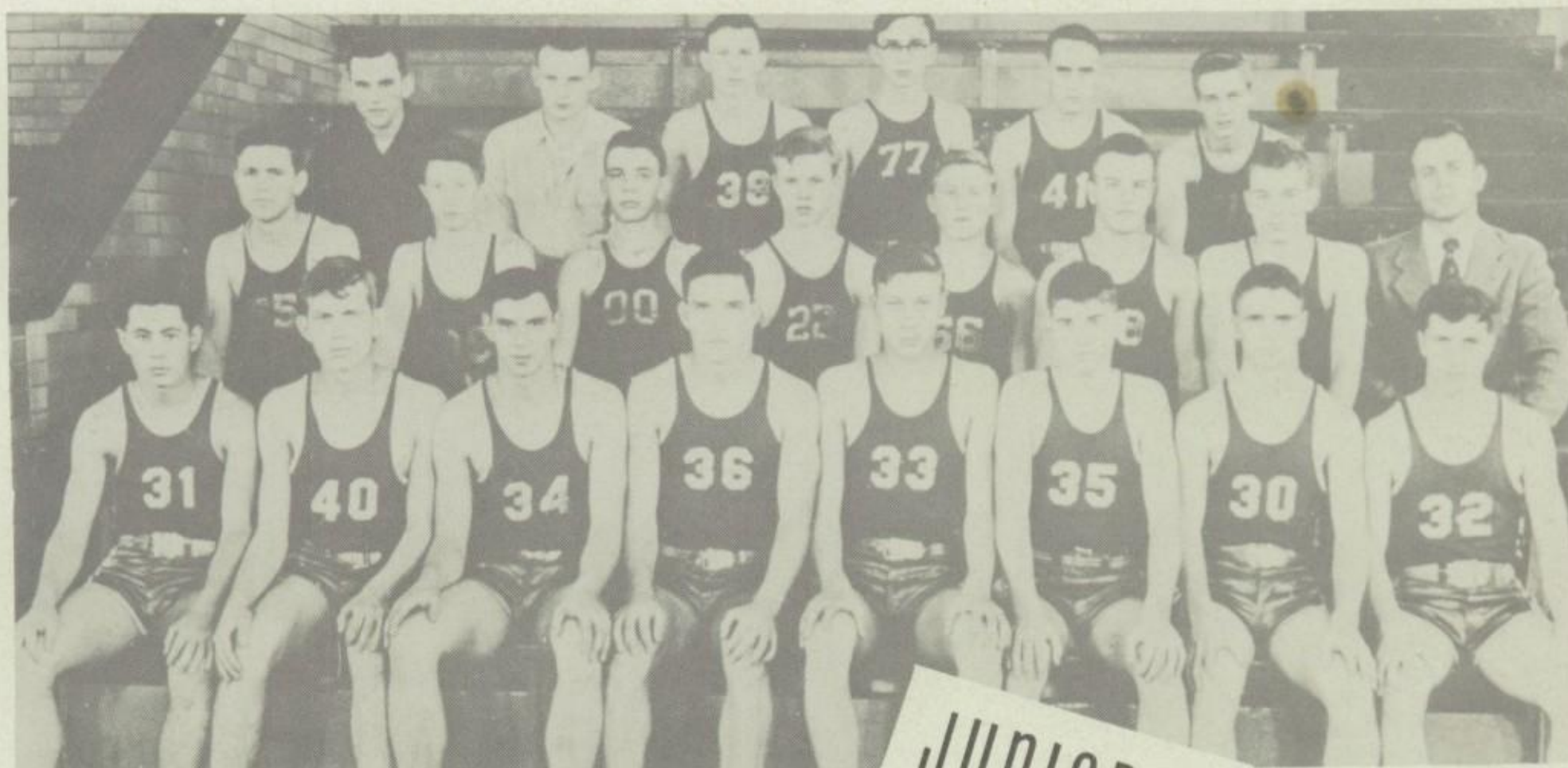
"Yea, Roberts! jump real high; come on, team, let 'er fly!" Grove gets the opening tipoff in the semi-final game of the Putnam County Tournament. The team went on to defeat the defending state champs, Miller City, by a score of 50-40.

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ROW 1: Gene Wood, Dick Roethlisberger, Carrol Roberts, Nolan Dunlap, Jim McBride, Bill Bell, Merlin Sargent, John Begg. (Donavon Shook not pictured.) ROW 2: Jack Siefker, Glenn Kidd, Bill Bogart, Denny Maag, Francis Halker, Dick Rimer, Jim Lamb, Coach Collins Stackhouse. ROW 3: Dick Rogers, Nolan Jones, Jr. (Managers), Jon Jones, Glenn Dukes, Jack Core, Bob Gillespie.

VARSITY AND B SQUAD



ROW 1: Garry Allen, Jack Teegardin, David Spallinger, Bob Risser, Dale Jenkins, Ed Davis, Jim Hayden, John Reeder. ROW 2: Glenn Martz, Herbert Carpenter, Wilfred Fuerst, Bill Radabaugh, Gordon Meyer, Ronnie Fisher, Jesse Krontz, Fred Wootton, Coach Wade Shank. ROW 3: Manager Fred Mikesell, Kenny Kellogg, Bob Brubaker, Don Darbyshire, Jim Baer, Larry Edwards, Bill Begg, Paul Tussing (Manager).

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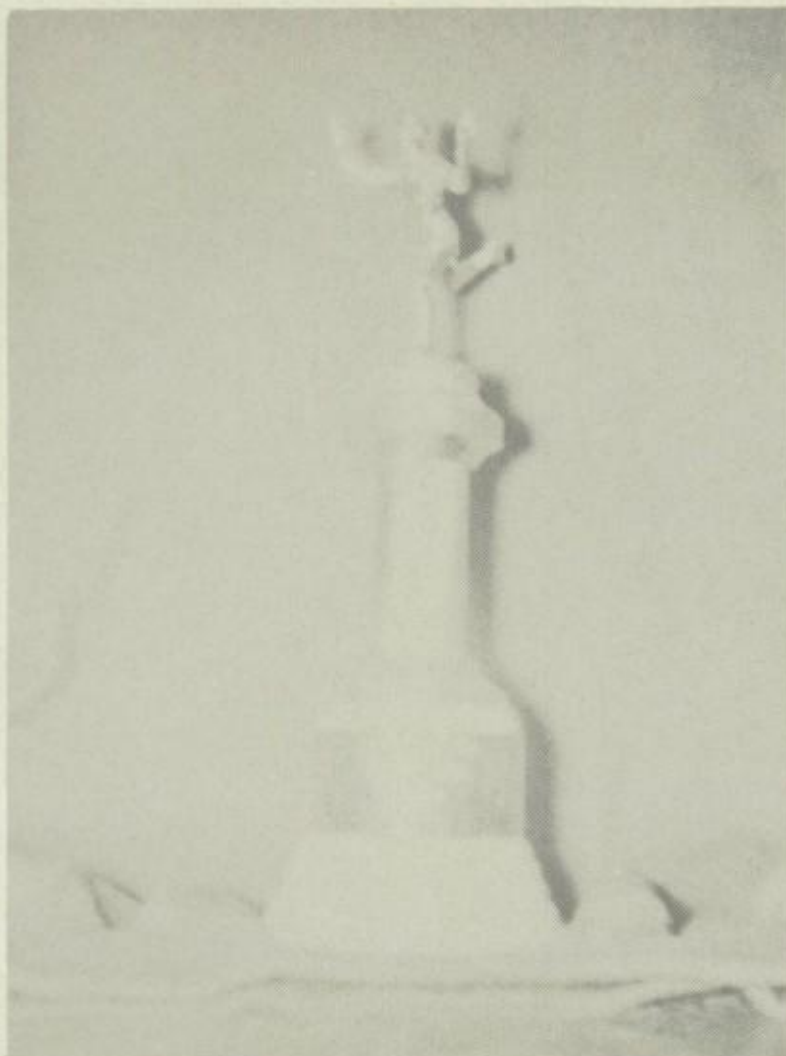
Helen Jones, Delores Altstaetter, Carol Sue Smith, Bonnie Watkins.

BULLDOG FIGHT SONG

Onward Bulldogs, Onward Bulldogs, Fight for victory.
 Show your spirit; Make them fear it; Win for old C.G.
 Onward Bulldogs, Onward Bulldogs, Keep the contest keen.
 Hold up the fame of our mighty name, And win for old C.G.

Ruth Kidd, Janet Jones, Virginia Cartwright, Diana Allen.





TRACK

The track squad of Columbus Grove High School enjoyed a short but successful season. Because of the short season and the rainy weather, only four meets were held. In addition two practice meets, one with Pandora and one with Ottawa Public and Spencerville, were held.

Two league meets were held, namely the Northwest Conference meet and the Putnam County meet.

In this participation, Shawnee won first place, Spencerville won second place, and Columbus Grove ranked third.

Columbus Grove won a beautiful trophy for scoring second in the Putnam County meet.

Seniors lost by graduation, who will be missed, are as follows: Lowell Forbes, Jimmy Dale Fruchey, Cody Miller, Eugene Schumacker, Tom Gettman.

However the number of underclassmen not lost by graduation should form a good group for this season.



Grove started off their season of baseball on April 17th, 1950, by winning their opening game with Ft. Jennings, 15 to 3.

Playing the second game of the season, Grove lost to Miller City by a score of 3 to 1. Meyers, the Miller City pitcher, allowed only four hits which were collected by Miller, Basinger, and Sargent. Making up Miller City's battery were Meyers and Zigler; for Grove were Basinger and Wood.

Venturing on to Pandora for the third game of the season, Grove was again overridden. The Fleetwings took the edge 2 to 1 in five innings. Both teams were held to one hit.

Next on Grove's list was Blanchard who were downed on their own field—10 to 5. Grove got ten hits and Blanchard five, with Basinger pitching a good game all the way for Grove.

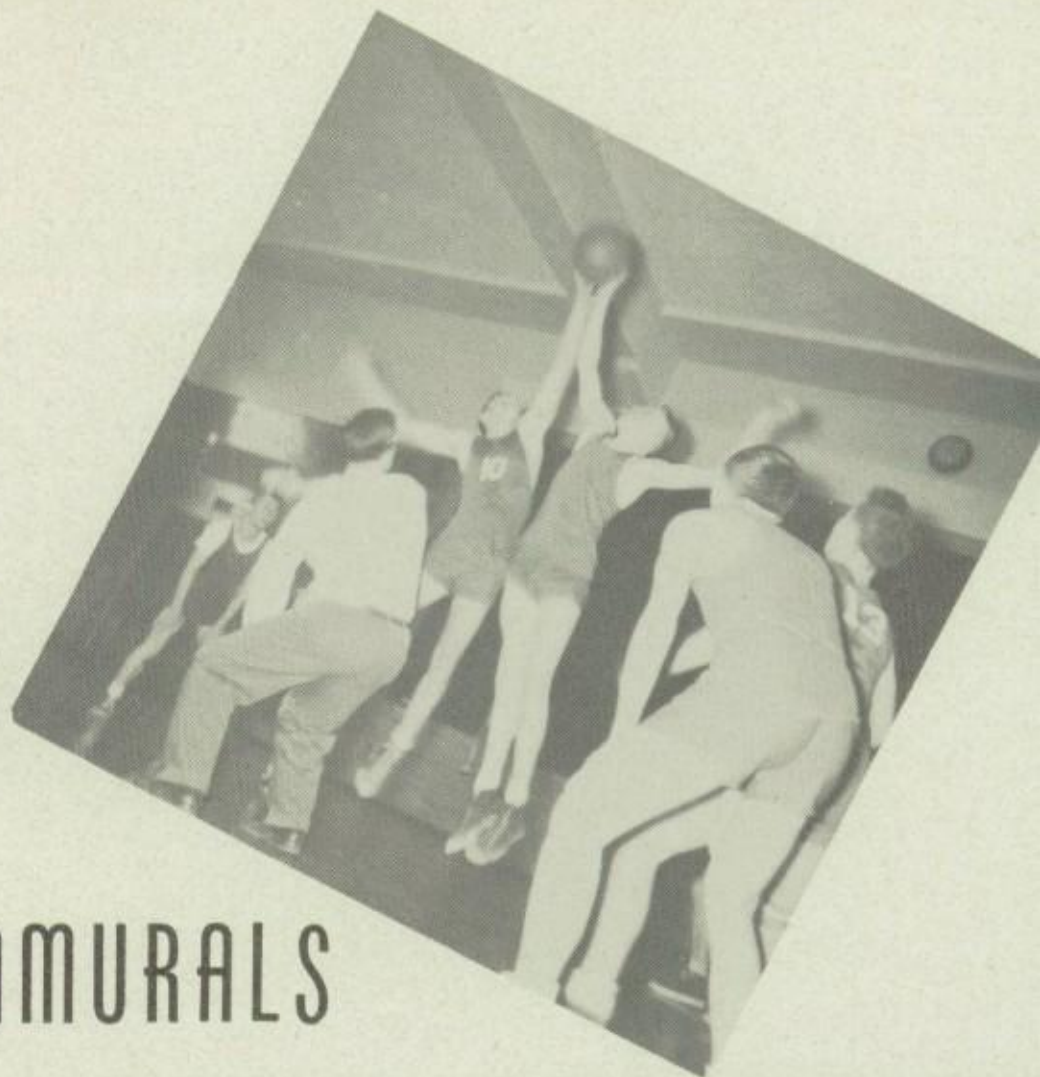
Journeying to Vaughnsville for their fifth game of the season, Grove lost the contest 12 to 9, making it their third loss in five games.

For the second time that season Pandora played Grove, but this time on Grove's own field. Grove won their third game 7 to 6. This ended the 1950 season with Grove hitting the .500 mark.

The coach for the season was Collins Stackhouse and the managers were Jerry Macke and Bill Link.

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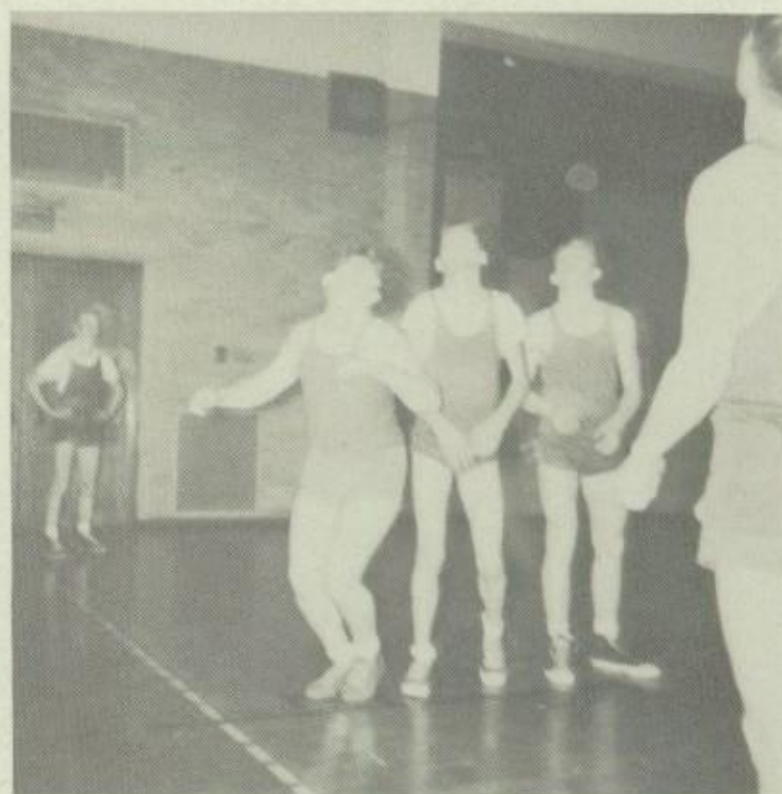


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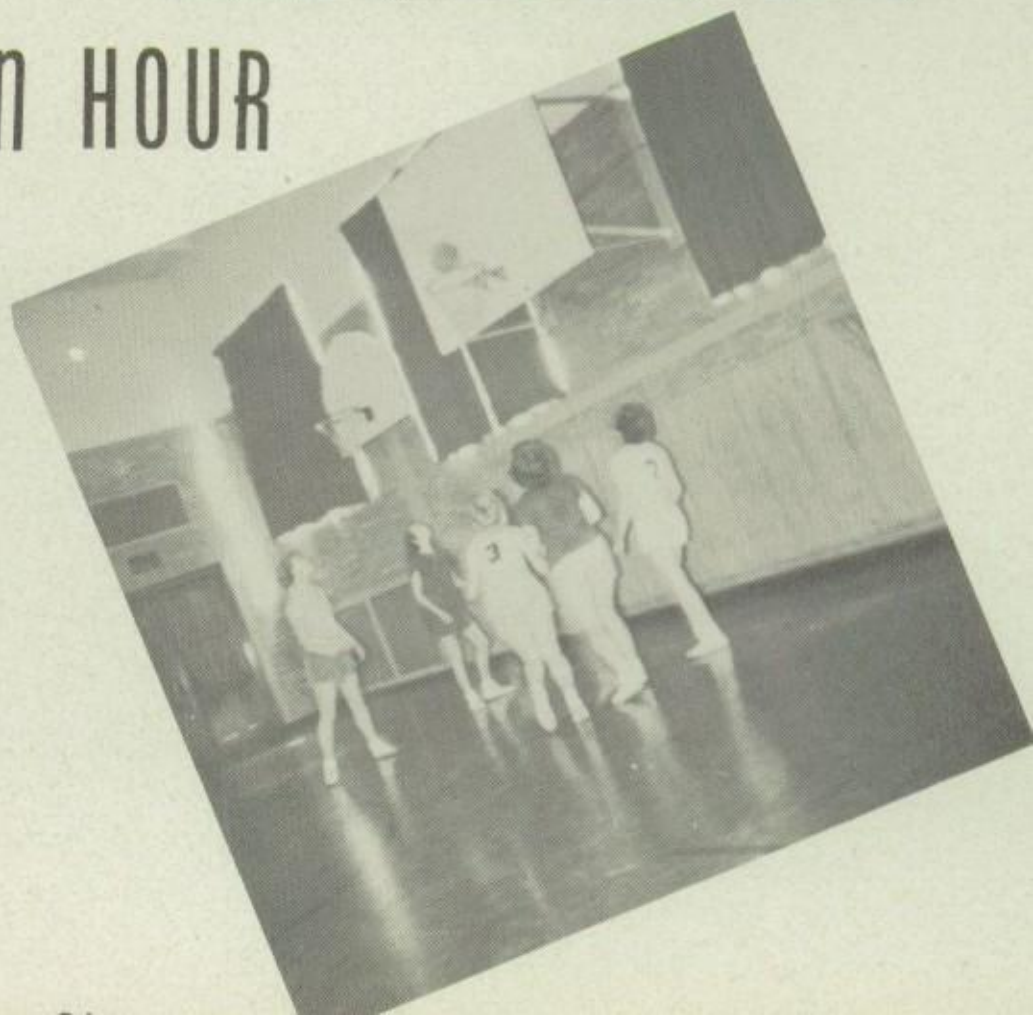
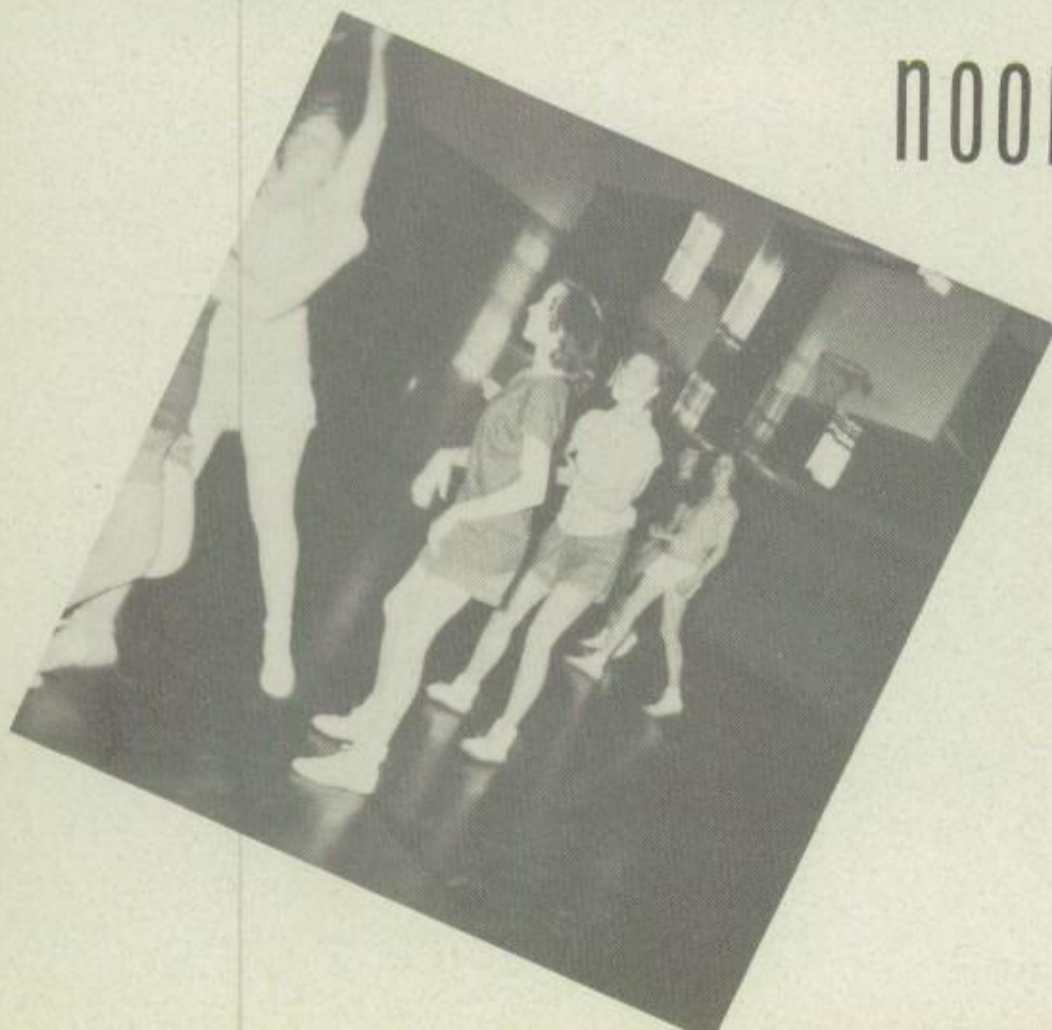


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QUEEN

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SMITH

Carol Sue—a cheerleader and general busy-body of school activities—was popularly elected Queen of the Homecoming Event.

KING

KING CARROL
ROBERTS

Carrol—a varsity end on the football squad and active in many other sports—was popularly elected King of the Forest-Grove Homecoming Event.





Joanne Locker and John Begg.



Delores Altstaetter and Dick Rogers.

ATTENDANTS

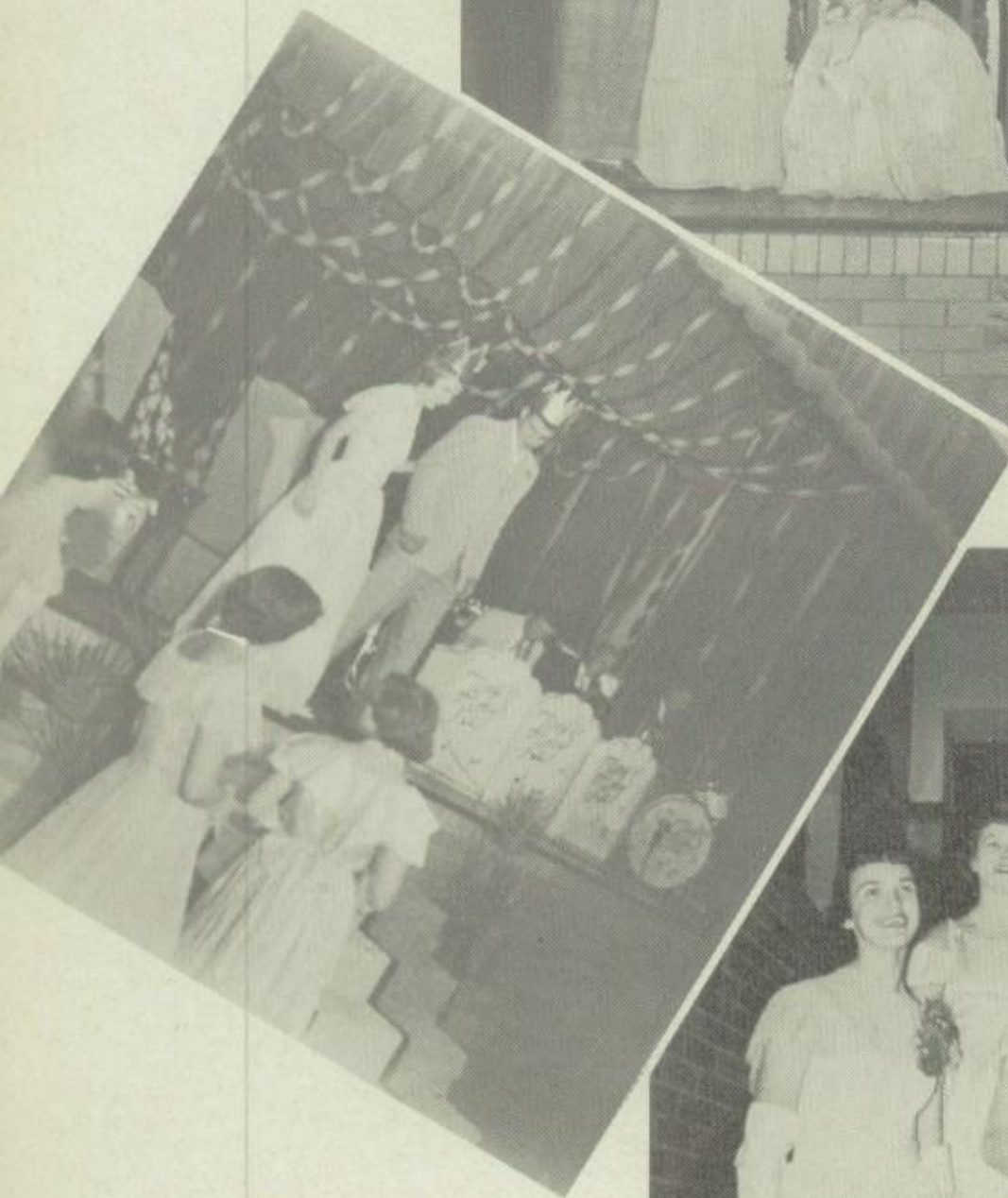
The attendants to the King and Queen were Delores Altstaetter and John Begg, 1st attendants; Bonnie Watkins and John Reeder, 2nd attendants; Joanne Locker and Dick Rogers, 3rd attendants. John Begg, John Reeder and Dick Rogers were all members of our fighting and winning football squad while Delores Altstaetter and Bonnie Watkins were two of our successful cheerleaders and Joanne Locker was one of our star actresses in the senior play.

The Queen and her court were presented to the Homecoming crowd at the half of the game and later she and the King were crowned in the gymnasium where the Hi-Y and Y-Teens held a dance.

A large crowd of alumni and students attended the dance and coronation and danced to the music of "Tiny Tims" in a gymnasium decorated to feature banners and colors of each of the teams in the conference.

Bonnie Watkins and John Reeder.





UNDERCLASSMEN





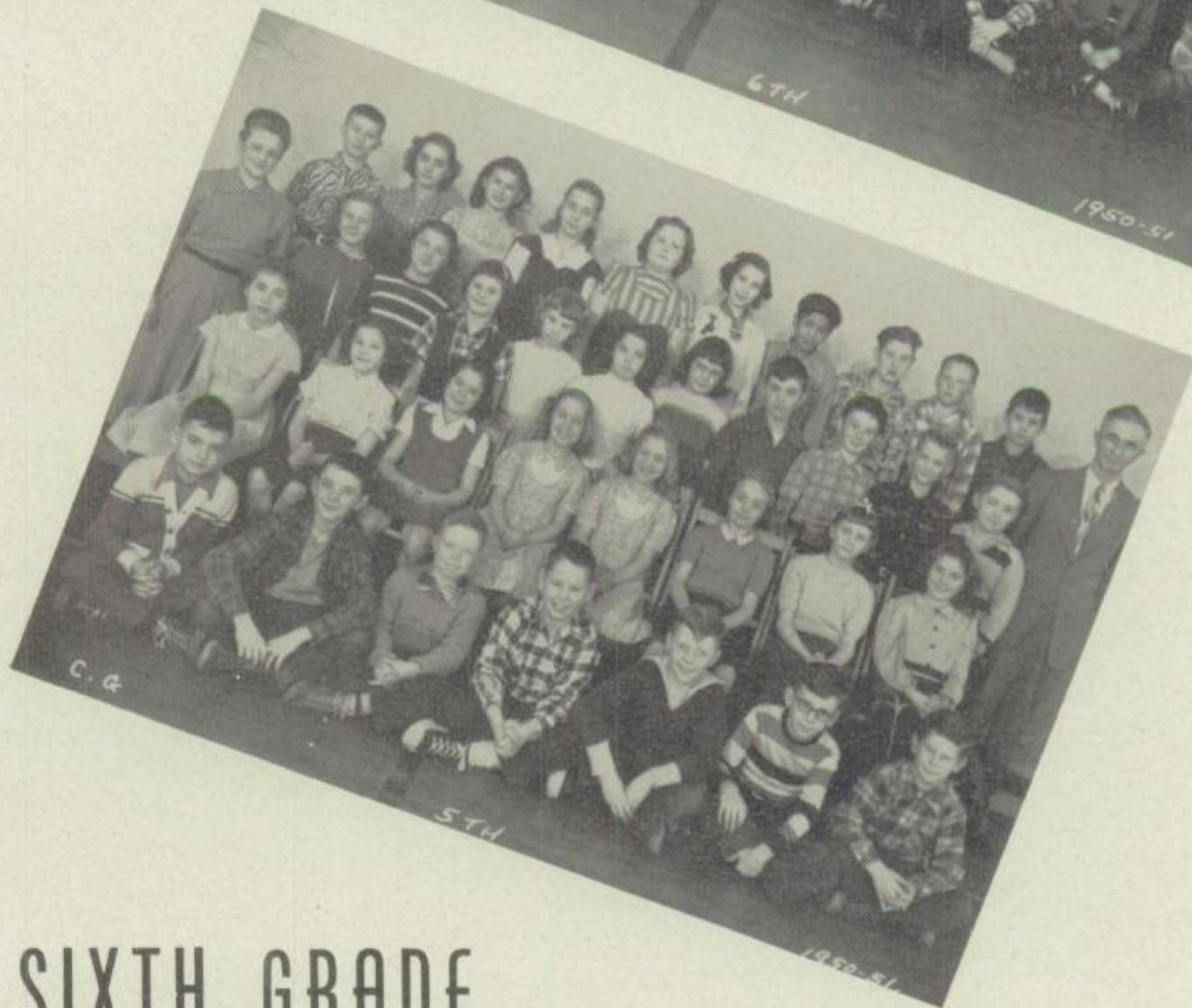
EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1: Bob Kohli, Richard Hitchcock, Bob Brubaker, Jay McAdams, Alan Eversole, Denny Kohli, Kenny Kellogg. ROW 2: Bill Begg, Marlette Barber, Donna Lou Stratton, Dorothy Watkins, Kay Mayberry, Carol King, Jean Hitchcock, Eleanore Risser, Larry Edwards. ROW 3: Mr. Smith, Dale Elliot, Carol Bartz, Joyce Radabaugh, Marilyn Benroth, Noretta Rogers, Beverly Reithmeier, Judy Geckle, Patsy Carpenter, Mary Martha Best, Eleanore Bixel, Frank Cartwright, Mr. Stackhouse (Advisor). ROW 4: Evelyn Fruchey, Judy Nichols, Peggy King, James Baer, Donald Ritter, Gary Allen, Glen Martz, Rosemary Austin, Deloris Mumea, Donald Evans, Arthur Myers.

ROW 1: Jim Bowerman, Jerry Watkins, Larry Clymer, Gary Clymer, Gene Nance, Gayle Bartz, Owen Jones. ROW 2: Nancy Reeder, Denise Fruchey, Naomi Watkins, Diana Allen, Virginia Cartwright, Shirley Henderson, Rose Hartman, Martha Jones, Norma Luginbill. ROW 3: Mr. Smith, Terry Anderson, Louise Risser, Ilo Myers, Judy Morris, Jeannette Bridges, Jean Ann Howell, Ruth Kidd, Emma Arn, Wanda Spallinger, Patsy Schaublin, Ross Hartman, Miss Getteman (Advisor). ROW 4: Don Cummins, Jim Kendall, Larry Dunlap, Albert Studer, Don Darbyshire, Jim Jones, Sandra Anderson, Patricia Rimer, Shirley Betts, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Daniel Harshman.

SEVENTH GRADE





SIXTH GRADE

ROW 1: Larry Gillespie, Dean Begg, Jacque Donovan, Gene Donovan, Edward Humphreys, Duane Bixel, Wayne Smith. ROW 2: Sylvia McKanna, Virginia Johnson, Joan Bricker, Sharon Simons, Sheila Simons, Jean Kohli, Beverly Jones, Karen Kellogg, Virginia Hitchcock. ROW 3: George Donaldson, Barry Blosser, Jack Williams, Carol Risser, Dorothy Carpenter, Dewey Lusk, Dallis Lusk, Gary Bricker, Sallie Irwin, Gloria Dunlap, Jackie Callahan, Billy Smith. ROW 4: Mrs. Sherrard, Donald Myers, Carol Bogart, Shirley Ramsey, Bonnie Krontz, Rita Busick, James Doty, Richard Irwin, Nola Allen, Brenda Bell, Sam Barto, Mr. Smith.

FIFTH GRADE

ROW 1: Gary Downing, Doyle Myers, Lyle McKanna, Stephen Irwin, Ross Harshman, John Humphreys, Charles Ridinger. ROW 2: Bonnie Kohli, Shirley Anderson, Cynthia Watkins, Judy Gillespie, Jewelie Gillespie, Florence Risser, Virginia Diller, Colleen Nichols. ROW 3: Myrna Mackaman, Judith Bogart, Sharon Blosser, Carol Byrne, Janet Cummins, Evelyn Smith, Jack Tussing, Jimmy Garver, Jimmy King, Douglas Nance. ROW 4: Mrs. Garver, Larry Niswander, Helen Darbyshire, Ruby Hartman, Beverly Williams, Patty Mikesell, Beatrice Lentz, Henry Miranda, Wayne Culp, Nolan Fruchey, Paul Ridinger, Mr. Smith.





FOURTH GRADE

ROW 1: Dale Bridges, Larry Lusk, David Bourquin, Harry Watkins, David Marks, Jimmy Nance, Donald Doty. ROW 2: Gloria Amstutz, Betty Lou Culp, Judy Mayberry, Carol Ann Bartz, Karen Jones, Joyce Geren, Kirsten Smith, Ruth Reeder. ROW 3: Paul Evans, Joyce Irwin, Maxine Mumea, Mary Ellen Volkmer, Judy Dunlap, Phyllis Glancy, Twila Amstutz, Joyce Jones, Patty Kissell, Charles Pugh, Donnie Joe Sneary. ROW 4: Mrs. Basinger, Steven Dunlap, Barry Eversole, Bill Darbyshire, Bette Martz, Ruth Ann Busick, Billy Hofferbert, Carol Buckingham, Roberta Leatherman, Ronald Doty, Mr. Smith.



THIRD GRADE

ROW 1: Bill Stanley, Jim Bartz, Gary Stooddy, John Ridinger, Jerry Kissell, Charles Wyer, Jim Bridges, Bob Kendall. ROW 2: Jean Ann Jones, Carol Sue Jones, Joyce Martin, Sharon Dorn, Carolyn Rogers, Beverly Stewart, Shirley Watkins, Jody Williams, Helen Culp. ROW 3: Nancy Barto, Linda Lamb, Pauline Morris, Judy Lusk, Carol Bixel, Donna Risser, Karen Renner, Mary Waltz, Carolyn Kramer, Rosemary Krontz, Marla Watt, Paula Rae Hartman, Patsy King. ROW 4: Mrs. Roberts, Richard Schaublin, Jim Tussing, Patricia Shank, Barbara Bogart, JoAnn Jones, James Amstutz, Doyle DeVelbiss, Earlene Belch, Larry Lee, Robert Wehrly, Jim Bonnell, Diane Geckle, Mr. Smith.



GRADE ONE

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ROW 1: Bobby Renner, Tommy Goedde, Ray Schaublin, Lynn Hartman, Irvin Anderson, John Mackeman, Jerry Niswander, John Benard. ROW 2: Mary Margaret Kendall, Carol Ann Lamb, Ruth Ann Carpenter, Maxine Fruchey, Beverly Downing, Norma Jane Irwin, Marie Jones, Sandy Stewart, Linda Ridinger, Polly Dunlap. ROW 3: Eunice Sneery, Donny Bonnell, Johneen Allen, Elaine Miranda, Melanie Benroth, Joyce Mikesell, Sonna Lee Kidd, Louise Morris, Judy Darbyshire, Blanch Howell, Brenda Clymer, Donna Jean Bailey, Dorothy Barto. ROW 4: Miss Sloane, Mrs. Sarka, Ann Hilty, Roy Dean Rogers, Donny Garver, Ethel Mae Smith, Linda MacKanna, Ann Hawkey, John Teegardin, Larry Dunlap, Dorothea Krontz, Terry Niswander, Donna Jean Steele, Mr. Smith.

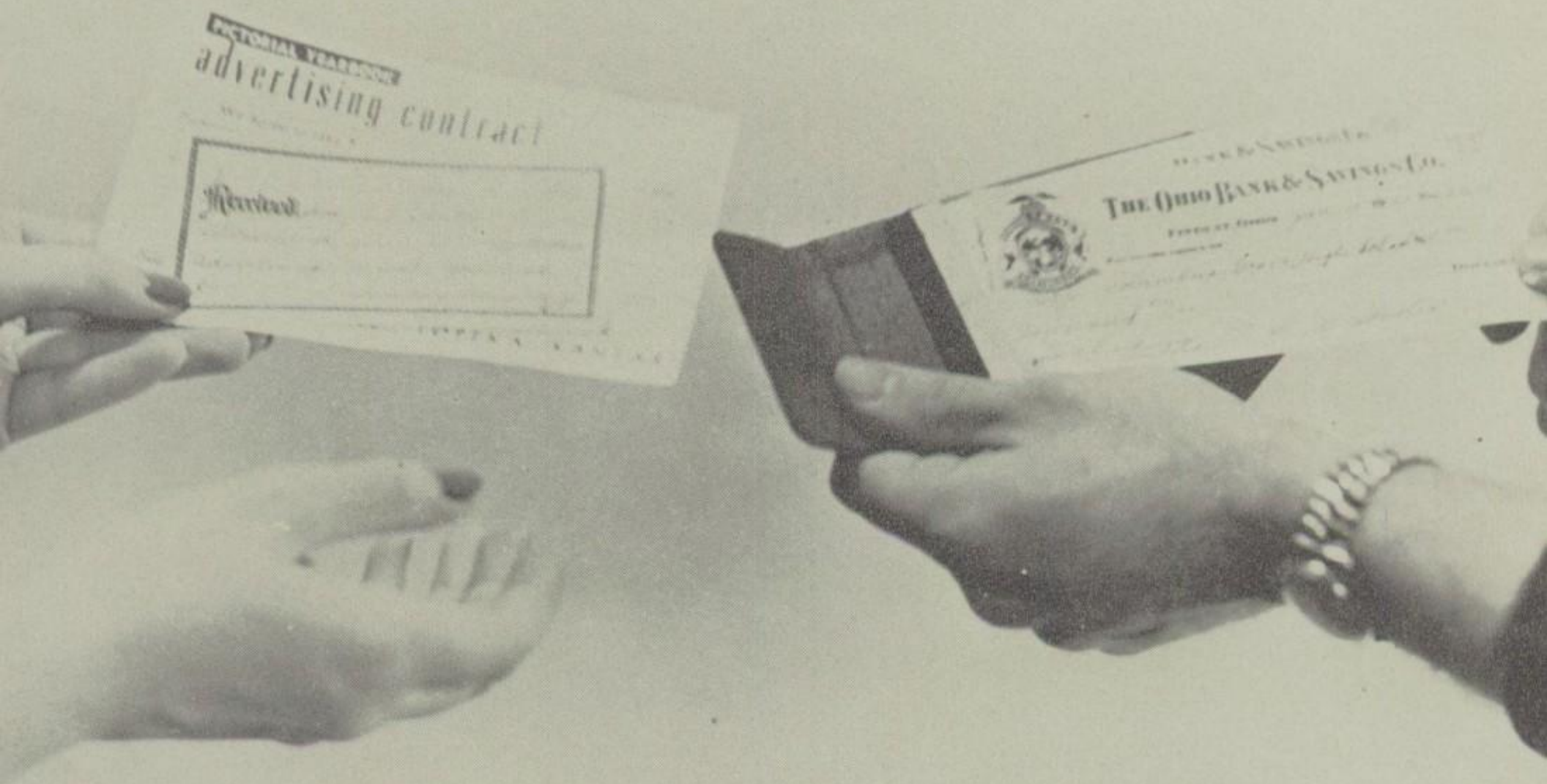
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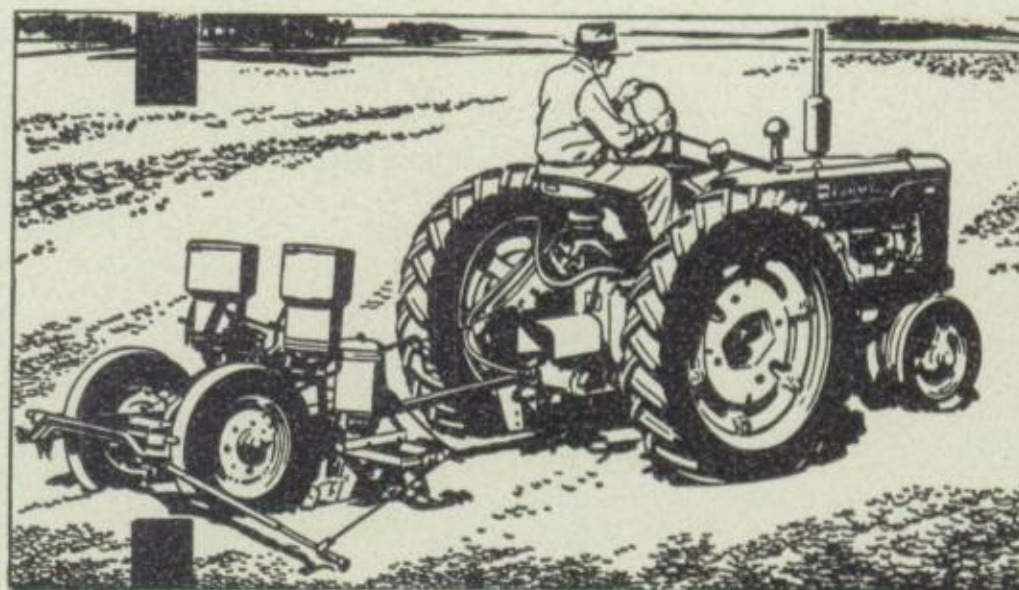
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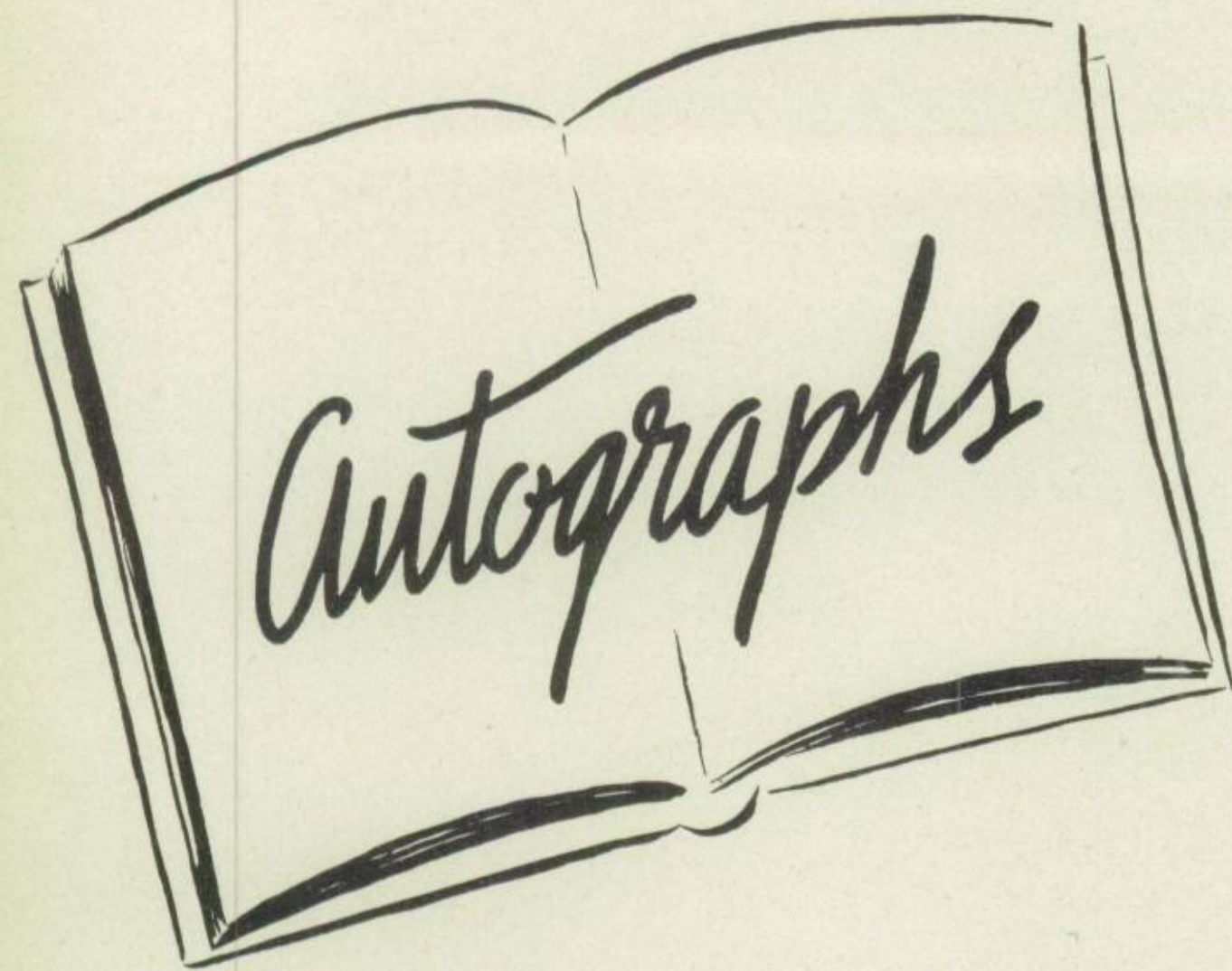
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